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BRAIN INJURY BOY'S PAYOUT

Hospital trust agrees £2.4m settlement but denies liability

A MOTHER has spoken of her relief after her son won a £2.4m payout nearly a decade after he was born brain damaged at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Robert Jackson, now aged nine, was awarded the sum after London's High Court heard he suffered oxygen starvation during his delivery at the hospital in July 1998 and is now afflicted by cerebral palsy which affects his powers of speech, co-ordination and comprehension.

His twin William was born 42 minutes earlier in an entirely healthy condition but Robert was unable to breathe when delivered, required

emergency resuscitation and was affected by periodic convulsions during his first 24 hours of life.

Although a happy, outgoing boy who attends a mainstream local school, he is now stricken by developmental delay and speech problems and will need a carer in his adult life to help him cope with everyday challenges.

Speaking after Monday's ruling, his mother Penelope, of Home Close, Harlow, told the *Star*: "It has taken a long time but we are relieved it's over."

"It has been very stressful but we are pleased with the outcome."

Robert, via his mother, sought damages for negligence from the PAH NHS Trust, which denied liability for his injuries.

The family's lawyers claimed medical staff

were to blame by failing to rush through an emergency caesarean section delivery after evidence of foetal distress came to light.

Trust barrister John Whitting said the hospital still refuted all claims of breach of duty.

Approving the payout, Mr Justice Roderick Evans said: "There can be no doubt that Robert has all the love and care he will ever need."

"I hope that this money – which I understand is no compensation at all – will improve his quality of life and security, and also help those who care for him to care for him."

A PAH spokesman said: "The trust is satisfied that the case has been settled without having a full trial. We sincerely hope that the settlement will be of benefit to Robert and his family."



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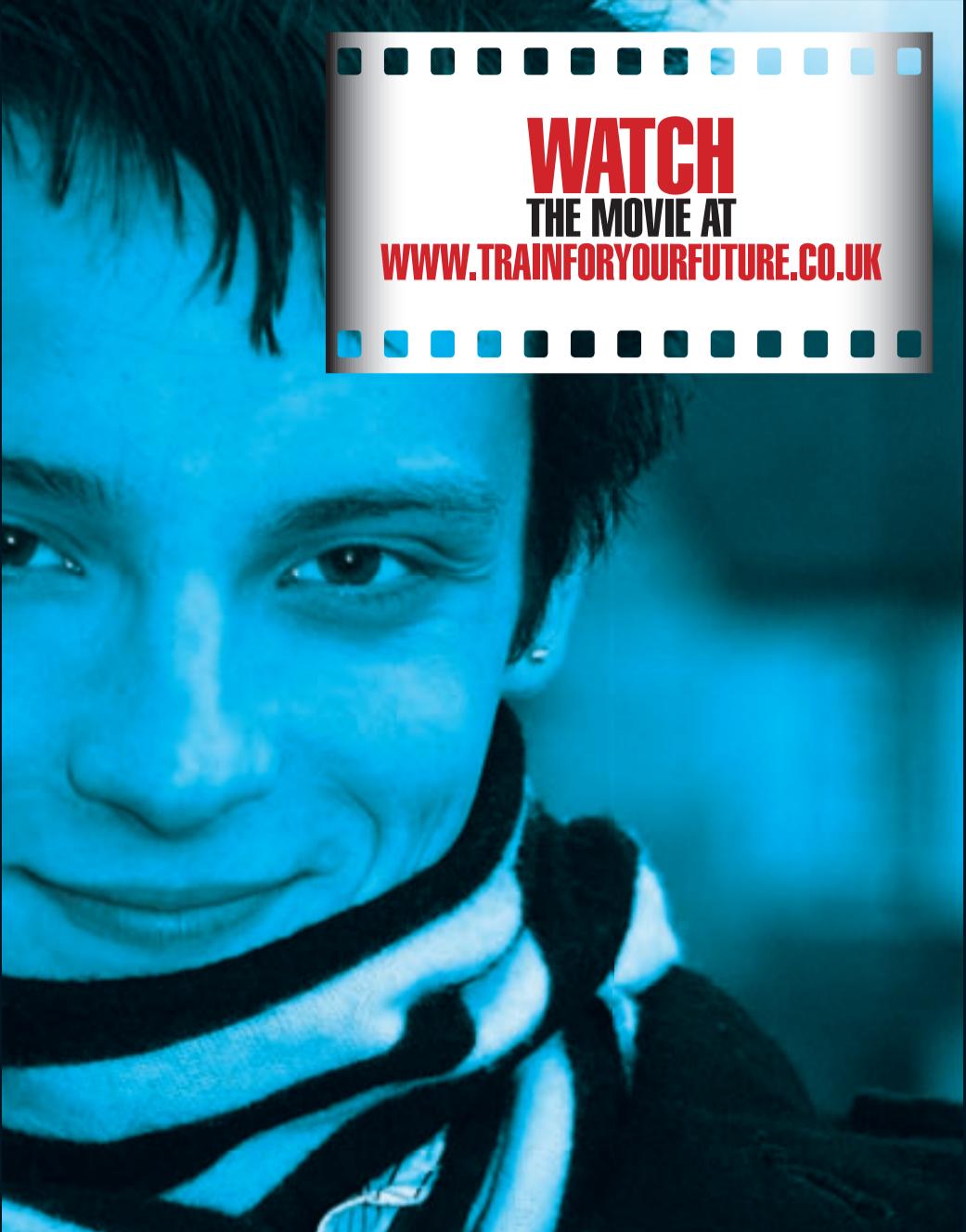
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Trial seeking to spot likely criminals early

UNDER-18s felt to be at risk of becoming career criminals will be targeted as part of a radical new drive to slash prolific and serious offending being piloted in Harlow.

Agencies in the town will swap details on youngsters in a bid to highlight those likely to follow a path of crime.

Those thought to be at a high, medium or low risk of constantly offending will be offered a tailored programme of support and education designed to keep them on the straight and narrow.

The year-long pilot, which was launched on Thursday, is part of a package drawn up by the Association of Chief Police Officers and the Youth Justice Board to cut future crime figures.

Harlow chief inspector Mike Martin said: "It's about being aware of youngsters who may be at risk of following a life of crime and giving them the support they need by intervention at an early stage. It is about stopping the cause of crime."

As well as Harlow and the rest of the Western Division, the

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Neighbourhood Policing Youth Tool Kit has also been rolled out in three London boroughs.

It assesses youngsters against 24 so-called risk factors which cover a range of criteria, including whether the young person has been the victim of parental abuse, if they struggle at school and if they have already offended or abused substances.

If they are shown to have been exposed to four or more of the factors, they are deemed to be at a high risk of offending. Harlow currently has 17 high risk youngsters.

Commenting on the strategy, ACPO spokesman and Essex Police chief constable Roger Baker said it is vital that processes are in place to identify young people early in their criminal careers.

As well as the strategy, ACPO has also called for the extension of existing programmes such as the Safer School Partnerships in which officers are deployed in schools identified as most in need of a full-time police presence.



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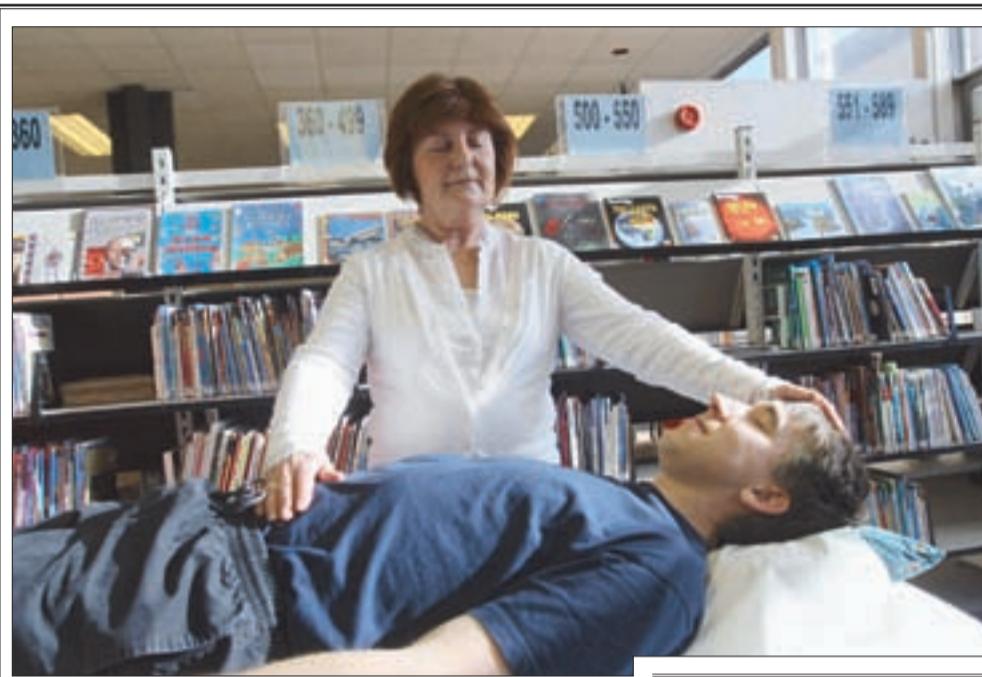
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The healthier options

HEALTHY living was the order of the day when scores of people visited Harlow Central Library to find out how to live a better lifestyle. Sporting demonstrations and stalls offering help and advice to quit bad habits were on offer during the six-hour free event.

Services manager Darren

Smart said the annual awareness day – the second of its kind – was part of Essex County Council's drive to get residents fitter. This year it was partnered by Harlow Council.

"There were more stalls and more activities than last year and we had a lot of people attend," he said.

Lib Dems are looking for the worst pothole

HARLOW's Liberal Democrats have launched their own campaign to find the town's worst pothole.

In a similar vein to the *Star's Pothole Patrol*, the party wants nominations from Harlow's residents about those blights which annoy them most.

The campaign is a move against Conservative-controlled Essex County Council's decision to allow potholes on the roads to be more than twice the current depth before they are

filled in – up from 20-50mm.

Harlow's Lib Dem joint council leader Chris Millington said: "Liberal Democrats will continue to defend standards and the public interest. The travelling public wants improvements to highway maintenance, not the reverse."

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Horse rescued after getting trapped in pit

A PREGNANT horse had to be rescued after it jumped in to a 4ft hole after being spooked by construction work.

The mare was in a field in Fern Hill Lane, Harlow, when loud bangs coming from nearby contractors caused her to run into the shallow pit and become trapped.

Firefighters worked for 30 minutes to free her, first using a mini digger and then building a make-shift dirt ramp for her to walk up.

She was led to safety using a head collar and lead rope and was checked over for injuries by an RSPCA inspector at the scene, who found her to be in good health.

Firefighter Rob Heath, who attended the scene at about 1.41pm Tuesday, said: "She had fallen in to the hole and had tried to get out by walking to one end but had got stuck.

"We used the digger to move the mud from around her torso and we built a ramp.

"With a smack on the bum and a 'giddy-up', she walked out without any help and didn't have any injuries, which was obviously good."

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Civic opposition to park plan

PROPOSED developments in Harlow Town Park have again met with fierce opposition from members of Harlow Civic Society.

The controversial Harlow Council plans were top of the agenda at the society's annual meeting on Tuesday, where

members and guests reiterated their total opposition to the development of the park.

And although plans to relocate Pets' Corner have been temporarily shelved, the society sent out a clear "hands-off" message to the council, claiming only refurbishment

and care was needed to give the popular attraction a new lease of life.

Members then reflected on the previous year, with chairman Ron Bill giving a break-neck account of the society's various activities throughout 2007.



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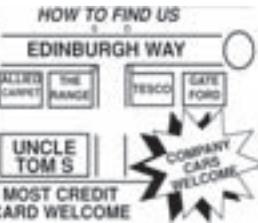
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THE life and legacy of the great Scottish poet Robert Burns was celebrated with traditional gusto at a special Burns Night supper in Harlow on Friday.

Organised by the Harlow and District Caledonian Society, more than 90 people attended St John's Arts and Recreation Centre, in Old Harlow, to enjoy a traditional feast of haggis and tatties in honour of Scotland's favourite son. Speeches quoting the great man were followed by an evening of traditional Highland dancing.

Social secretary Cate Barnett said: "It was a wonderful evening and a very merry time was had by all. The food was excellent, the speeches interesting and the traditional dancing was great fun!"

Pictured, left, are diners raising a glass to toast the occasion.

(photo: H74R9XJZ/06)

Brothels pair sent to prison

AN Epping couple have been jailed for 18 months after being convicted of running three illegal brothels.

Taxi driver Anthony Pryor (59), of The Plain, and his Chinese-born wife Quing Hua Pryor (37) were sent down at Chelmsford Crown Court on Tuesday after a jury found them guilty on three counts of brothel-keeping for the use of prostitution.

The couple had both denied the charges, which related to premises in Braintree, Ipswich and Suffolk,

claiming to have had no knowledge of any illegal activities at the sites.

But Judge David Turner QC told the pair they were "up to their necks in it" and had used the properties "for their own seedy and depraved arrangements".

They were found to have engaged young female illegal immigrants in activities relating to prostitution and made a great deal of money from it.

"These were shabby and shameful offences," he added. "You contested them in front of a jury and lied and lied and lied about the details and your knowledge."

Prosecutor Stephanie Farrimond said the three establishments had

been advertised as providing "Far Eastern Massage" or "Chinese Remedies" in local newspapers.

When police raided the premises simultaneously on June 5, 2006 they found them to be sparsely furnished save for large quantities of condoms and cash, she said.

Defence counsel Simon Stirling claimed the convictions had left Pryor a broken man facing "a very bleak future indeed".

Barbara Lockyer, for his wife, said: "She is someone who is here without permission to stay. She faces the prospect of being sent back to China and away from her husband, who she says she loves."

Crime blueprint wants your help

A BLUEPRINT is being drawn up to help rid Harlow of crime and disorder as part of a major review of work.

Residents are being invited to share their concerns about drug abuse, anti-social behaviour, alcohol misuse and a range of issues affecting quality of life.

The consultation has been organised to help the Safer Harlow Partnership – which comprises representatives from the police, Harlow Council, fire service and local primary care trust – prioritise problems in the town, and enable them to respond to trouble more efficiently.

Views regarding children, youth, families, older people and local businesses are also welcome.

A council spokesman said: "The nature, extent and causes of local community safety problems can be better understood with the help of the people living in that community."

The meeting will take place at the Civic Centre on Wednesday from 7.30-9pm.

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Bereaved OAP's gas bill torment



A BEREAVED pensioner has been left feeling stressed and ill by what he has branded continual harassment from his gas supplier – for bills he has already paid.

British Gas has had to apologise after threatening Bernie Walker, *pictured above*, with legal action over allegedly unpaid bills, even though his bank confirmed the payments had gone on time.

The 76-year-old, of Harefield, Harlow, now

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fears his health is suffering because of the stress of dealing with the situation which arose as he struggles to cope with the recent loss of his wife.

"I can't describe how worried and upset this has made me," said Mr Walker. "It knocked me sideways and there's absolutely no question that the stress of all this is having a bad effect on my health."

His ordeal began in September after paying his quarterly gas bill as usual, only to receive a "nastily worded" letter in the post weeks later demanding payment.

Mr Walker's bank assured him the money had been transferred and soon after he complained to the gas firm his payment was "found" – but no apology for the error was forthcoming and he was offered a mere £10 in compensation.

But his worries were far from over and he received yet another letter earlier this month

demanding money and threatening to cut off his gas supply for "failing to pay" his latest bill – despite confirmation again from his bank that the funds had left his account.

"I think it's sickening that they can treat loyal customers like this," added Mr Walker. "I've been with them for over 50 years and never missed a payment."

"I dread to think how many other people up and down the country have been treated like this – there must be hundreds who have paid the same bills twice for fear of getting their gas cut off."

When the *Star* contacted British Gas for a response, the firm admitted it had misplaced Mr Walker's payments and promised it would not happen again.

"British Gas would like to apologise to Mr Walker for the distress we have caused," said a spokesman.

"We believe that his payment was misdirected. We have now recovered the payment and no further letters will be sent to him."

"We will call him to apologise and to explain what has happened."

Rating praise for maternity service

MATERNITY services in Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital have been given a 'better performing' rating by an independent healthcare watchdog.

The PAH Trust received the second highest rating from the Healthcare Commission and the trust believes it will help it focus on areas still in need of help.

Wendy Matthews, associate director of women's and children's services, said: "We welcome the publication of the report as it's helpful in identifying the

strengths and weakness of the service – reinforcing what we already know about what we do particularly well and also where we need to devote more attention."

She added: "Our midwifery team has long held a very high reputation with local mums and babies and we continue to have low vacancy rates, which proves that midwives want to come and work at PAH."

The PAH service has recently had a £1m upgrade as well as last year's opening of a new low-risk birthing centre.

Welcome to Rivers firm

STAFF at a private Sawbridgeworth hospital dressed up as famous Australians to welcome its new owners.

The Rivers Hospital – formerly Capiio Rivers – has been taken over by Australian firm Ramsay Healthcare.

Rolf Harris joined Dame Edna Everage at the hospital to mark the company's purchase, which happened to coincide with Australia Day.

General manager Richard Parsons said: "We thought it was important to use Australia Day to mark becoming part of Ramsay Healthcare."

"Our staff do a really fantastic job in caring for our patients and we were keen for an Aussie-style celebration to mark the beginning of our new era."

Plans go in for a major housing development

FOLLOWING years of uncertainty for residents living close to St Margaret's Hospital in Epping, an application for hundreds of new homes has now been submitted.

Epping Forest Council has received an application for a total of 351 homes, including landscaping and necessary infrastructure, from Bellway Homes.

The application means the homes could be built on a five-and-a-half hectare site close to residents living in The Plain, who only have 21 days to register any objections.

One resident of the Plain, who does not wish to be named, asked

local people to rally around and express their disapproval of the plans.

"Considering they have had 10 years to sort out their plans, 21 days for us to gather together and voice our opposition is simply not long enough," she said.

"It is a monstrous, huge development and I urge all residents to get in touch and let them know what they think."

To get in touch with the opposition campaign, send details to bridgethegap@NTLWorld.com. As yet, there is no date for the application to be considered by the council's planning committee.

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DECIDING if a child may become a future criminal on the basis of gathering information about their social background and other factors is bound to split opinion.

What we do, who our parents are and what we have been exposed to as a child inevitably have an effect on the way we develop as citizens.

And such a scheme could, in the right hands, be a useful tool for identifying deprivation, abuse and other risks to the young, allowing for timely intervention and guidance.

But there are legitimate concerns about the risk of straight-jacketing an innocent with a damaging label long before they may or may not sink into criminality.

Trustworthiness - as in so many other areas of our lives in which the establishment takes a controlling hand - is the key issue here.

The Government's abject failure of late to keep our confidential details secure raises serious doubts about its ability to protect a database concerning society's most vulnerable members; if such sensitive information leaked out or was misused, it could clearly blight lives before they had even properly begun.

Those tasked with administering this project owe it to all of us to ensure they earn our confidence - and keep it.

Public control vital for crematorium

SIR, UNISON members and staff attended the environmental committee meeting on the January 15 where councillors, with the honourable exception of Jean Clark, voted in favour of privatising Parndon Wood Crematorium and Cemetery following a very brief presentation from management. How can such a decision be made without any public consultation? This facility has been in the town for nearly 50 years and provides a tranquil resting place for people's loved ones. The public have a right to be consulted, particularly those who have rights to burial plots and commemorative plots. Given the towns growing population, this facility is essential and should not be placed into the hands of profiteers.

Parndon Wood generates a regular yearly income, this financial year estimated at £273,860. Why has the council not invested a certain proportion of this public revenue back into the facility to provide the required investment? A well-planned strategy together with proactive and efficient management would ensure that it remains self-sufficient and in the public domain.

The council claims that £600,000 would have to be invested to upgrade cremator equipment to meet environmental standards; however, figures originally quoted in a report dated October 2006 were in the range of £300,000 to £600,000! How many estimates have been obtained? Is it just the one? Unfortunately, the committee refused to take questions from the public arena.

The majority of cremator investment is not required until 2012; this is not a sudden requirement thrust upon the council - they knew about it some time ago and can still plan for this over the next four years.

The facility charges £321 for a cremation service, one of the lowest fees in the country (Enfield charges £440, City of London £495). Please tell us what private company will invest hundreds of thousands

of pounds, whilst paying the council the same levels of revenue, without putting fees up significantly to cover its own costs? Councillors were also advised that £250,000 would be spent this year on roof repairs, just before handing it over to a private operator; hardly good sense from a local taxpayers point of view!

Enough is enough. Let's call a halt to the continued erosion of the town's public services; councillors should bear in mind that the local elections are not far away. UNISON will continue to oppose the privatisation of Parndon Wood.

Martin Stedman
UNISON, Civic Centre, Harlow

Phil's a class act

SIR, As chair of the Playhouse Working Group since The Playhouse reopened after closure in '95, I know it's taken years to recover. The enormous progress made is in no small measure due to Phil Dale, who joined the council 10 years ago.

He became manager in '01, developing and building on excellent foundations laid by Laurence Sach.

Audience numbers increased by about a third over the past few years. The community scope widened, becoming more of an arts centre and valuable community asset. Numerous groups were encouraged to participate and in-house productions increased. Over 700 students are active each week in some form of performing arts.

Phil has been hugely successful in involving young people. In setting up the Playhouse Theatre School and strengthening links with schools and the college, The Playhouse has increased educational opportunities in the town and social inclusion. Attendance at classes increased five-fold and the vast majority are under 18.

Programmes reflect the excitement of young people and celebrate diversity. It's literally buzzing with activities on weekdays and all day Saturdays. Experiences in both performing and

backstage technical skills expanded opportunities to move on to professional careers.

The Playhouse gained a national reputation for quality programmes and, particularly, the very popular pantomimes. Furthermore, even in Government terms, it's in the top quartile of Best Value Performance Indicators.

All these achievements didn't happen by chance. Phil has been an excellent manager, totally committed to The Playhouse, giving up an enormous amount of personal time in writing, directing, producing and acting in numerous productions. His creative energy, vision and integrity helped to harness enthusiastic support of staff, participants and supporters.

The council's loss is Burnt Mill's gain. Good luck with the Phoenix Theatre School, Phil, and thank you. A class act - and a very difficult one to follow!

Councillor Jean Clark
Civic Centre, Harlow

Frozen, not lost

SIR, A report in the *Star* (January 24) has caused confusion among a number of residents about the redevelopment of the Maunds Hatch community building in Staple Tye.

The report says that the Maunds Hatch redevelopment scheme has been frozen - leading some residents mistakenly to think that the scheme has been cancelled.

In fact, the report is about a council decision about which schemes would be needing funding between now and April, only three months away. It's quite clear that there won't be any spending on Maunds Hatch in the next three months - not least because there are no plans, no drawings, no lease agreements and no planning permission yet!

Therefore, the money needs to be taken out of this year's budget (up to April) and put into next year's, to be spent between April 2008 and March 2009. The council has also agreed - rightly, in my view - that schemes like Maunds Hatch which have been held

over from 2007/08 will have priority for spending in 2008/09.

Councillor Su Lawton
Civic Centre, Harlow

Door profligacy

SIR, Reading your article *Council reins in £2.8m spending*, I could not believe that they are to change the revolving doors (at the Civic Centre) at a cost of £19,000 due to the elderly getting stuck on their scooters.

My wife uses an electric wheelchair and has no problem with the doors; even so, they could use the sliding doors around the side of the building, putting up a sign to this effect much cheaper than £19,000.

Mr R.E. Budd
Hull Grove, Harlow

Press for crossing

SIR, I have just read the letter *Dangers At Road Crossing* (Letters, January 17) with reference to the pelican crossing across Velizy Avenue.

As ward councillor, I share the concerns of the students. But ever since the college closed the footpath through its site, and the building work on the field for the new leisure centre closed that footpath, foot traffic has been restricted to students only and car park use on a Saturday.

However, with the new leisure centre being built a new crossing is required, and I have just received a letter from Essex Highways outlining proposed changes to the crossing. These will include making it part of a new cycle lane going towards Terminus Street, dropped kerbs and new toucan crossing equipment, which will monitor traffic and pedestrians/cyclists. It will have tactile knurled knobs and audible units. I will write to the relevant department and to the cabinet member responsible, highlighting the existing problems and press to have this proposal implemented.

Councillor Ian Jackson
Greenhills, Harlow

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Tories wrong to 'downplay work of NHS'

HARLOW'S MP has accused local Conservatives of misleading residents regarding local NHS services.

Responding to various recent Tory claims about Princess Alexandra Hospital, MP Bill Rammell has reassured his constituents that NHS services are in good shape.

He believes certain Tory claims are false, including a recent press release suggesting a huge rise in patients from the hospital leaving malnourished. "Over a series of months, Harlow Conservatives have put out statements at the last minute of questionable authority, giving the local health service a bad name," he said. "I have never claimed the health service is perfect, but it has certainly improved significantly."

"However, Harlow Conservatives and their Parliamentary candidate (Robert Halfon) are deliberately downplaying the excellent job done by our local people working in the health service to score a quick headline."

"They are wasting NHS time and resources in the process." In response to Mr Rammell's comments, Mr Halfon said: "We weren't misleading anyone as the malnutrition figures came from his own Government's records – he is just deflecting focus from Government failings."

Plan seeks more room for gipsies

A welcoming change!



WORK has started on a new welcome area at Hastingwood's St Clare Hospice after it was awarded a £150,000 Government grant.

The new area will have refreshment facilities, a waiting room to accommodate the hospice's growing out-patient quota,

WORK IN PROGRESS: St Clare chief executive Richard Cowie in the new welcome area (photo: YT7Q4MDG/01)

and a new shop. The money is also being used to refurbish in-patient bedrooms, laying new flooring throughout and painting walls and ceilings.

AN extra 15 caravan pitches to house gipsies and travellers are expected to be provided in Harlow by 2011 under controversial proposals.

The East of England Regional Assembly has recommended every local authority in the region should provide at least 15 new pitches within the next four years – meaning Harlow could soon have 49.

The plan aims to help meet a national shortage of pitches and improve the living conditions of travellers.

The recommendations will now be submitted to the secretary of state for communities and local government before being published in late February for three months of public consultation.

Harlow's Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon reacted with dismay, branding the planned public consultation a sham and claiming the town already had more than its fair share of provision.

"This is another case of the Government wanting to push through legislation without giving residents a real chance to have

By CHRIS MOSS
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their say on what is a highly contentious issue," he claimed.

Although the assembly is headed by Tories, Mr Halfon stressed he has never supported the idea of a regional assembly in the first place.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell gave a cautious welcome but said he would still push for other towns in Essex to take more and so ease the burden on Harlow.

"The reason for more legal pitches is to prevent the spread of unauthorised encampments which cause major problems for local residents," he said.

"Historically, Harlow and Epping Forest have provided their fair share while other districts in the county and region have not."

A spokesman for the Irish Traveller Movement In Britain said it hoped discussions and debates on the plans would be balanced.

"More traveller sites are clearly needed – no one can deny that – and this is a win situation for everyone," he said.

THE plan proposed Epping Forest creates a further 49 pitches, bringing its total up to 143. Essex is due 371 additional pitches.

Brutal sibling loses bid to cut sentence

A HARLOW man who viciously attacked his brother and punched him in the head as he lay unconscious has lost an appeal against his jail sentence. Alan Pidgeon, of Rundells, admitted affray at Chelmsford Crown Court in March last year and was jailed for two-and-a-half-years, including a year for two earlier counts of assault with actual bodily harm.

His legal team challenged the sentence as 'manifestly excessive' but learned the appeal had failed at London's Court of Appeal last Thursday.

Mr Justice David Clark, with Lord Justice Tuckey and Mr Justice Coulson, said the savage attack could have caused brain damage to Pidgeon's brother Clarry.

Despite being headbutted by his brother, the judges agreed Alan Pidgeon's reaction went way beyond self-defence.

The court heard the brothers had fallen out over an assault nine months previously for which they were both jailed. Mr Justice Clark said Clarry Pidgeon told his father he was going to "smash Alan's face in".

Alan Pidgeon, however, soon got the better of his brother and knocked him unconscious with a kick to the head.

The two previous ABHs for which Pidgeon was jailed related to an incident in a nightclub, and included the assault over which he and his brother had fallen out.

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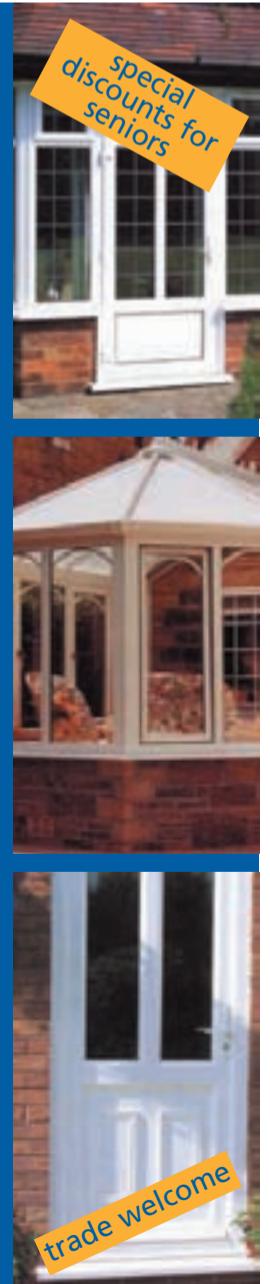
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PAH pleased at recovery figure

RECOVERY time following bowel surgery at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital is the second fastest in the country, figures reveal.

The length of time a patient stays at PAH after stomach operations is 4.16 days below the national average of 11.74

days, according to the Health Service Journal.

PAH medical director Dr Sandra Dimmock said: "We are pleased that we score so well in this important area of work for the trust."

"Patient feedback shows they prefer to recover in the comfort of their homes."

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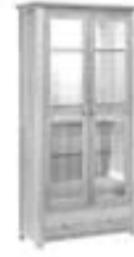
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Thieves strike at allotments

GARDENERS using a Harlow allotment were counting the cost of crime following the theft of thousands of pounds worth of equipment.

Sheds at the Harlow Council-owned allotments at Felmongers were broken into last Wednesday during daylight hours.

Some tenants are unable to continue tending their plots, spurring an appeal for donations of tools and equipment to help them get back to work.

The items were uninsured and in total four lawnmowers, five strimmers, a rotovator, a chainsaw and

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various other tools were stolen.

Tom McIlhargey, manager of the 37-plot site, said on Monday: "It's a real shame as some of the users are old age pensioners and won't be able to work on their allotments.

"They won't have the tools to do their work, so some of the allotments may suffer as a result and their hard work will go to waste."

User David Brown added: "Whoever it was did it during the daytime and really took their time – this equipment cost the users thousands of pounds and will only have a resale value of two or three hundred

pounds."

Mr McIlhargey is appealing for petrol-driven equipment and other tools to be donated to the allotment tenants.

The thefts come after dozens of lock-ups were broken into at various locations throughout the town before Christmas, including allotment sheds and garages.

Harlow crime reduction officer Graham Anthony warned people to be on their guard and to report anything suspicious immediately.

● TO donate tools or equipment to the allotment, call (01279) 301040.

Anyone with information about the thefts and break-ins should call Harlow police station on (01279) 641212.

Reflecting on Auschwitz's lessons



NEVER FORGET:
Pictured, left to right, are Lorna Spenceley, Rabbi Irit Shillor, Ian Jackson, MP Bill Rammell, Hilary Garnelas, Robert Halfon and Chiyedza Muteweri (photo: SV3WQG4B/01)

THE millions who died in the Nazi Holocaust were remembered at a special memorial service in Harlow Synagogue. Harlow Jewish Community held Sunday's event to mark the 63rd anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz death camp. The theme for the day was "Imagine ... remember, reflect, react", inviting those present to remember the past and reflect on the racism and intolerance which pervades society to this day.

Those making contributions included Harlow Council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley, camp survivor Rose Gotley, the Rev Noelle Taylor from St Mary at Latton Church and Rabbi Irit Shillor.

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College makes the pass grade

OFFICIAL reports into last year's A-level results have revealed that Harlow College succeeded in hitting the national benchmark for pass rates.

According to achievement tables published last week, the college recorded a pass rate of 97 per cent at grades A-E – a healthy increase of five per cent on the previous year's results. And success rates – which record the number of pupils successfully completing their A2 courses – jumped up by 11 per cent to 94 per cent.

College principal Colin Hindmarch said: "The progress the college made last year to reach these averages is pleasing. "The college's plans, which it began to put in place last year, are, however not aimed at being average but at achieving excellence."

"Last year was the first step and this year is the second in achieving that excellence for all the college does."

Plates in focus

ESSEX Police is cracking down on the use of illegal number plates with the launch of a county-wide operation this week which will see traffic officers use specialist equipment to track down wrongly registered vehicles.

Schools merger finds favour with parents

Through a glass, artily!

OVER-50s had the chance to create artwork to brighten up empty shop windows.

About 40 people attended the Gibberd Gallery event to help make a 5x2.5m 'Tree Of Life'. The work, a joint project between Harlow Renaissance and Harlow Council's art department, was created over four days and will hang in a vacant shop front in Westgate.

Pictured, left to right, are Christine Jessop, Myra Lebby, Ann Clark, Isobel Olier, council chairwoman Lorna Spenceley, artist Ana Terry, Jean Ryan, Val Beard, Iris Anderson and Sandra Ford.

(photo: LRL4TJHH/03)



PLANS to close a struggling junior school in Harlow and have it taken over by a more successful neighbour look likely to go ahead after a meeting of parents showed tacit support.

Purford Green Junior and Infant schools would effectively merge under the proposals, with the junior school officially closing and the infant school taking on its pupils and premises to become a 210-pupil school.

Essex County Council sees the move as a solution to problems at the junior school, which currently has no headteacher and is under an Office for Standards in Education notice to improve.

By contrast, the infant school is considered to be thriving and the plans would see its governing body and headteacher Viv Perry assume responsibility for both sites.

At a meeting for parents last Tuesday, County Hall schools officer Graham Ranby outlined the benefits of the change, which will take effect from January next year if approved.

He said it would overcome the difficulties of recruiting a new head for the small and poorly regarded junior school, bring about a consistent approach to teaching, increase the scope of extra-curricular activities and result

in efficiency savings.
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And he added that, although previous policy would have been to close both schools in order to establish a new primary, the county council wanted to break with tradition by keeping one of them open. This is to reduce the impact on staff and avoid new Government rules insisting that contracts to run new schools are thrown up to private firms and charitable groups.

During the well-attended meeting, parents asked about the future of the current school buildings and heard in the short term the new primary would continue to operate from the two existing sites but that it would be open to the governors to explore rationalisation options in the future.

Mr Ranby added that redundancies of some support staff were possible but would be avoided if possible.

Concerns were also raised about the merger leading to mixed year groups, but the meeting was told that because the annual intake would be cut from 45 to 30 children, the new school would be guaranteed to have seven separate year group classes.

● THE public consultation ends today (Thursday). A final decision is due by May.

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HOSPITAL: NEW HOPE

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The deputation from the Harlow Hospital Action Committee was led by MP Stan Newens, who told the minister the health authority's cuts were an "over-reaction to an imaginary crisis".

CONFIDENCE AS WORK STARTS ON FACTORIES

COUNCILLOR Bill Gibson, chairman of Harlow Council, cut the first sod at a new factory site in

Staple Tye.

The ceremony heralded the construction of 15 small factory workshops, ranging from 700 sq ft to nearly 12,000 sq ft, on two vacant sites at Staple Tye Industrial Estate.

COLLEGE 'WILL MAKE CINDERELLAS OF SCHOOLS'

HARLOW'S secondary schools will become the Cinderellas of the education system with the introduction of the town's tertiary college, according to the Harlow Save Our Schools Campaign.

"The college will have all the advantages of expansion, novelty, glamour, official approval

and perhaps even extra cash", claimed the campaign's spokesman Paul Chant. But the schools will be "branded as failures by officialdom" and have to go through complex reorganisation at a time of low morale.

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Were you one of those in the swim?



A FEW months ago, we published a picture of lads from Brays Grove school in the 1950s, on their way to a swimming lesson – so now it's the girls' turn.

We believe this picture was taken not long after the Tracys Road school opened, but we know little else about it.

If you appear in the photo or have memories of your time at the school – whenever that was – then please write to us.

Staying sharp in the sixties!



By
BEN WILKINSON

THE closure of menswear store Glanville was one of our topics last month – but while this may have been Harlow's longest-running such shop, it was certainly not alone in serving the town's snappiest dressers.

While larger shops such as Littlewoods and the Co-op department store have already received the *Nostalgia* nod, there are other clothing retailers of the New Town's past equally deserving of a mention.

In the 1960s, fashions changed almost weekly and the rag trade proved a goldmine for astute businessmen. Among the menswear retailers to spring up in The High were Harry Fenton's, John Walton's and Byrites.

But Burnett Park resident Steve Slyth particularly remembers Peter Goodfellows, where he shopped and was employed for three years from 1961, the year it opened under the clock in Market Square. The shop is now Yates Wine Lodge.

"The shop was owned by Anthony 'Sid' Wilson and managed by Joe Hall, of Fold Croft, for many years," recalls Mr Slyth. "I was employed there together with Merv and Alan Jones, Denis O'Leary, Tom Hinge and Stuart Poulton."

"We traded competitively with Eric Glanville's. This was during the swinging sixties and as Goodfellows had branches in Park Lane W1 and Oxford Street, we always considered ourselves to

stock the best in fashion. "The shop was always window-dressed by a leading West End window dresser and we took pride in its appearance."

Mr Slyth adds that among Goodfellows' customers were Ben Hyde Harvey, who ran the Harlow Development Corporation and later had the Harvey Centre named after him, and Peter Davies, manager of the Odeon cinema.

"We would often see Mr Davies because he used to buy a red carnation every day from Interflora next door, on his way to work," he said.

"Another memory from the time is Vinnie's Burger Bar, which set up camp outside Goodfellows and was a popular night-time venue."

● Attempts to track down a picture of Goodfellows have so-far proved fruitless. If you can help, please get in touch.

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EU poll will give town treaty vote

HARLOW is poised to become a testing ground over the UK's future in the European Union.

Eurosceptic group East of England For A Referendum hopes its landmark vote on Britain's membership of the EU will pressure Gordon Brown into holding the national referendum he promised in 2005.

Every household in the district will be sent an "impartial" information pack on the constitution comprising arguments from both sides, a ballot paper and a freepost envelope.

Electoral Reform Services will oversee the poll to ensure it is conducted professionally.

The vote next month will form part of a first wave of referendums in a selected number of constituencies throughout the country.

Funding for the ballot was secured by Harlow Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon and a fundraising drive by Colleen Morrison.

Mr Halfon said everyone in the constituency deserved a say on Europe and criticised Harlow MP Bill Rammell and the Government for renegeing on their promises of a referendum at the last election.

"The EU constitution will fundamentally affect our rights and have massive implica-

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tions on how we deal with asylum crime and a host of other areas," he said.

"This is simply a question of democracy. I am glad that we have managed to raise enough money to give the people of Harlow a chance to have their say and I hope Harlow's views will apply pressure on Gordon Brown to hold the national referendum he promised."

Richard Howitt, Euro MP for Harlow, dismissed it as a "crackpot scheme" orchestrated by "extreme, right-wing Eurosceptics" and said it would be neither fair nor independent.

"I seriously doubt that anyone will even bother returning their vote – this is a phenomenal waste of time and money," he said.

Mr Rammell said very few of his constituents have raised concerns about the EU Treaty and felt the ballot was an "obsessive vendetta" against the EU by the Tories.

"I do not support a referendum on this issue as this is not a major constitutional change," he said. "The fact that Harlow Conservatives are supporting this ballot, a party financed by at least one millionaire donor who last year was talking of supporting UKIP, shows just how extreme Harlow Conservatives are."

Glasses raised to Gateway progress



KEY players in the Harlow Gateway Partnership celebrated the success of the project at a special conference. Scores of people visited Harlow Town FC's new stadium – itself delivered through the scheme – on Friday to hear how the £50m plan to regenerate housing, sports and leisure facilities was progressing and those projects which have already been successfully completed.

Pictured, left to right, are Mike Evans of English Partnerships, Harlow Sports Trust chief executive Tonia Gosling, MP Bill Rammell, Harlow Council joint leader Tony Durcan, council chief executive Malcolm Morley, council joint leader Chris Millington and Harlow Town FC vice-chairman Simon Morgan.

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YOUNG adults from Indonesia are set to arrive in March, bringing with them more than 6,000 hours of voluntary service to Harlow and the surrounding area.

The 18-strong team aged 18-25 are travelling to the UK as part of the international exchange scheme Global Xchange and will work with various community projects in the town, as well as in Bishop's Stortford.

Causes set to benefit during the three-month programme include youth groups, disability organisations and homeless centres, with charities invited to suggest projects on which the visitors can work.

The volunteers will then use the skills they have learnt when they return home to spend three months working on similar projects in West Sumatra.

The visit follows a similar

By **BEN WILKINSON**
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exchange last year and programme supervisor Phil Hanks said he is hoping the response from residents will be as positive as before.

"Global Xchange simply can't happen without the enthusiasm and support of local people who help give our youth volunteers a real insight into how communities work," he said. "I hope even more local residents and community projects will benefit from this year's exchange with Indonesia. It is a fantastic opportunity for young people from across the world to learn more about each other as well as contribute positively to communities."

Organisers are now looking for local groups to suggest new volunteering opportunities for the visitors, and appealing for residents who are prepared to host a volunteer in their home.

For more details, call Mr Hanks on 07968 099775.

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Third Age debut is a huge success



HARLOW'S new branch of the University Of The Third Age group for active retired people got off to a flying start at its inaugural meeting. About 200 people attended last Monday's gathering at the Great Parndon Community Association, in Abercrombie Way –

such a large number that some had to be turned away for safety reasons.

Among those attending were representatives of the U3A's head office and its Epping branch. Those attending were asked to fill in questionnaires to establish which special interest groups they

A GREAT START: Membership secretary Ann Flint, centre, and committee member Sue McClymont, right, with new members at the first Harlow meeting (photo: XZ9VTB/01)

would be interested in forming. Organiser Ann Flint said: "It was a very positive start – there were so many people that the venue was too small to accommodate everyone."

Another meeting takes place on February 25 at 11am, at the GPCA Link club, in Parsloe Road. For details, call Mrs Flint on (01279) 414785.

Chlamydia tests

SCREENING for the sexually transmitted disease chlamydia is being offered to everyone aged 15-25 in Harlow and Epping.

West Essex Primary Care Trust is holding the sessions in a bid to stem the spread of the infection, thought to affect as many as one in 10 people within the age group. The condition can affect anyone who is sexually active, regardless of their gender or sexuality, and if left untreated can cause painful complications and infertility. However, early symptoms are often difficult to spot.

The sessions are free and there is no need to book. They are held tomorrow (Friday) from 8-9.30pm, at The Square, in Fourth Avenue, Harlow, and on February 18 from 7-9pm, at the Experience Centre, Broadly Road, Harlow. Advice is also available via the website www.westessexpcnhs.uk

Called to account

MATURE learners having difficulty finding professional accounting courses in Harlow can benefit from new Essex Adult Community Learning lessons.

In February, a full range of Association of Accounting Technicians courses at foundation, intermediate and technician levels will be launched.

Currently these courses are exclusive to Essex ACL in the Harlow area and demand is expected to be high.

For details, call (01279) 436230.

Mountain high

INTREPID hikers are required to take part in a challenge to climb Ben Nevis, Britain's highest peak, in aid of the breast cancer unit at Epping's St Margaret's Hospital.

Lesa Spooner is once again organising the sponsored charity stunt, taking place from May 9-11. For details, call (01279) 863155.

Garden of delight

SNOWDROPS should be out in all their splendour when The Gibberd Garden opens for the next two Sundays. Home-made soup, cakes and other refreshments will also be on sale at the Marsh Lane attraction from 11.30am-4pm.

Volunteer appeal

A SCHEME helping handicapped people get involved in activities within their local community is seeking new volunteers.

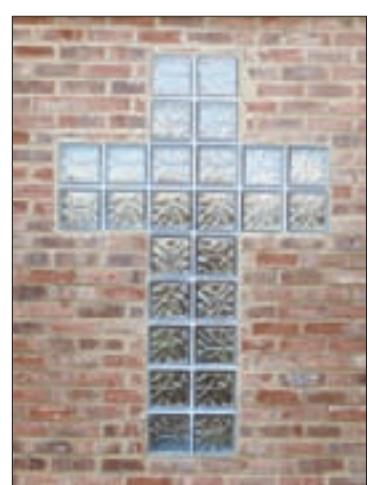
The Independent Visitors Scheme helps promotes the involvement of the disabled in college courses, social groups, voluntary work and employment. For details, call Angie Joy on (01245) 392310.

Blood donations

BLOOD donations can be given at the Latton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, next Thursday from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm.

Holy celebration

A HARLOW church has begun its 40th anniversary year with the dedication of a new window.



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**WELCOME
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SCHOOLBAG**

This week, children at ST NICHOLAS travelled back in time to the days of the Roman empire; there was a history lesson of a far more sobering kind when a Holocaust survivor visited MARK HALL; youngsters at CHURCHGATE STREET PRIMARY flexed their creative muscles to build a willow dome; and two nurseries threw a metaphorical



shrimp on the barbie for a former colony.

JIM TANFIELD
Schoolbag reporter

Tell us what's going on at your school
Contact Jim on (01279) 451545.

It's history time, wherever they chance to Rome



(photo: QP9ZTKCB/03)

ST NICHOLAS: It was toga'd to be true when the Old Harlow school held a Roman Day. Pupils got into the spirit of the first century invaders and dressed up complete with helmets to find out just what it was the Romans had ever done for us.

They learnt about the vast size of the empire which stretched from England to Africa, were taught about the brave gladiators who died in the arena and of the society's many gods and goddesses.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "The Romans were so fascinating it's difficult for children not to get engaged with how they used to live."

"By immersing them in the subject they also get a real feel for how it was to live as a Roman."

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KICKER: Above, at Leapfrogs are, left to right, Erica Richardson, Deb Walker, Mia Christie, Louise Christie and Archie Racey (photo: C7JNSKWJ/04); right, Chloe Rozendaal and Gregor Collie at Kiddi Caru (photo: V2D2HWB/02)

AUSTRALIA Day was a g'day as little Bruces and Sheilas got to grips with life and culture Down Under.

Two Harlow nurseries marked the occasion of the British fleet landing in the country 220 years ago.

Children at KIDDY CARU, in Kiln Lane, and LEAPFROG DAY NURSERY, in Greenways Business Park, learnt about Australia's wildlife, inhabitants and lifestyles.



Holocaust insight



MARK HALL: The horrors of the Holocaust were detailed when a survivor of the Nazi death camps of the Second World War visited the First Avenue school.

Harry Bibring visited to teach the children that if people are allowed to forget the terrible events of the past, then they may happen again.

Mr Bibring also outlined the history behind Nazi leader Adolf Hitler's hatred for Jews.

SPECIAL GUEST: Pictured, left to right, are Emma Davidson, Sophie Birkett and Mr Bibring (s)

A spokeswoman for the school said: "It was moving and amazing to hear these stories first-hand."

"It is often difficult for children to really accept the kind of terrible things which have happened in the past, and so close to home. Hearing Mr Bibring really made them sit up and pay attention."

Our own pleasure dome!



CHURCHGATE STREET PRIMARY: Children at the school were branching out into arboriculture when they created a playing field installation.

A dome made from willow was constructed by planting branches which continue to grow after cutting. The leaves will grow back and create a

DOME SWEET DOME: Pictured, left to right, are Janet Crow, Sam, Alice Carter and Olivia (photo: XR2Z4TQP/01)

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Teen's underpass escape from knife threat duo

A TEENAGE boy narrowly escaped being robbed at knifepoint in a Harlow underpass when two men attempted to steal his mobile phone.

The 17-year-old was listening to music on his mobile as he walked along the cycle path leading to Third Avenue when he was approached by

the two men in the ASDA underpass at 3.40pm last Wednesday.

One brandished a Stanley knife and made reference to the boy's phone, but the victim managed to run off before anything was taken from him.

The man with the knife was aged 18-20, 6ft (1.83m) tall, of mixed race and

slim to medium build. He was wearing a grey, zipped-up hooded top with pockets and a logo on the right side of the chest and may have been wearing grey tracksuit bottoms.

The other man is described as aged 18-20, 5ft 8in (1.73M) tall, of mixed race and medium build. He had short

black hair, black facial hair and a 3cm diagonal scar on his right cheek. He was wearing a black jacket with white writing across the chest.

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Rangers FactFile

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ADDRESS: Berecroft, Harlow
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DISLIKES: Staying in bed, tidying up
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD: Shepherd's pie
FAVOURITE BOOK: CBeebies
FAVOURITE TV: Fifi and The Flowertots
FAVOURITE MUSIC: Everything
FAMILY: Sisters Lily (6), Madison (4)
PETS: Liquorice the rabbit
WANTS TO BE: A princess
 (photo: HVSJPBDF/04)

Happy Birthday

FRIDAY

HANNAH (member 843), of Fairway, Sawbridgeworth, is 6

SATURDAY

ALEESHA (member 743), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 9; OLIVER (member 786), of Bentley Drive, Harlow, and NATHAN (member 822), of Mark Hall Moors, Harlow, are 4

MONDAY

LEWIS (member 370), of Stile Croft, Harlow, and DEAN (member 443), of Cooks Spinney, Harlow, are 11

TUESDAY

ETHAN (member 744), of Purford Green, Harlow, is 4; RUBY (member 809), of Moorfield, Harlow, is 2

WEDNESDAY

ADAM (member 773), of Vicarage Wood, Harlow, is 5

Recruits

ELLIE (member 901), of The Maples, Harlow, is 6 on Saturday. She enjoys dancing, playing with her dogs and biking.

FINLAY (member 902), of Malkin Drive, Harlow, is 3. He likes reading, football and playing with his toy cars.

JADE (member 903), of Willowfield, Harlow, is 8. She likes include High School Musical, drama and swimming.

Pulling the plug on our energy use

THE amount of energy we use in our living rooms is increasing because of our obsession with the latest technology, according to a new report.

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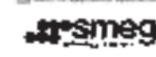


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TONY ASHWORTH

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He may have lost his fight for life but his spirit will never die'

A service of celebration for Tony's life will be held at 10.30am at St Mary's Church, Great Parndon on 31st January followed by a committal service at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Margaret and all the family would like to express grateful thanks to the staff in ITU for the care they gave Tony.

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to ITU Department, Princess Alexandra Hospital, c/o Daniel Robinsons, Wych Elm.

VERA FOORD

Passed away on 27th January 2008 aged 92.

Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

The funeral will take place on Friday 8th February 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 3.30pm.

All enquiries or donations made payable to 'Cancer Research UK' may be sent to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Tel: 01279 426990

IRENE ELIZABETH OWEN "RENE"

Passed away suddenly on January 23rd aged 77 years.

Wonderful mum to Steve, Cliff and Kath. Loving nan to Lois, John, Paul, Colin, David, Aimee and Faye, Mother-in-law to Wendy, Hilary and Danny. "Reunited with her husband Alb" together forever.

You will be in our hearts and thoughts always.

The funeral will take place on Friday 8th February 2008 at St Mary's at Latton, Harlow at 11.30am followed by cremation at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30pm.

All enquiries please telephone Daniel Robinson & Sons, Harlow 426990.

HAZEL PHILLIPS

Passed away peacefully at home on 26th January 2008. Always in our thoughts, forever in our hearts. Sadly missed. Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Monday 4th February 2008 at 10am. Family flowers only please but donations made payable to St. Clare Hospice Trust may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow. Telephone 01279 426990

ERNEST GEORGE GRAHAM SEARS

Sadly passed away on 20th January 2008, aged 77 years.

He will be greatly missed by all of his family and many friends.

Funeral has taken place on Wednesday 30th January 2008 at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

All enquiries to Stuart Poulton Ltd, 'The Family Funeral Directors', Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU 01992 522607/572607

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Love you forever mum. Lynda and David xxx

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ERHARD ERIC WOLFSDORF

Peacefully in the Princess Alexandra Hospital on 23rd January 2008, aged 81 years, late of Much Hadham, Herts. The dearly beloved dad of Elizabeth and Sonia, grandad to Kerry, Kim, Lisa, Oliver and Leah. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Erhard's funeral service is to be held on Monday 4th February 2008, at 11.30am at St John The Baptist Church, Widford, nr Ware, Herts, followed by interment in the churchyard.

All enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238

STEPHEN BOLAND

5th Anniversary 4th February All our lives we miss you, Our secret tears still flow, What it meant to lose you, No one will ever know. xx Dad, Mum and Niall

CLARK. — Colin. In loving memory of my dear son. Always in my thoughts. Mum. x

HILDA GOODCHILD

3rd February 2007, aged 88 years. Sadly missed, always remembered. Love Pat, Derek, Bob, Sue, Reg, Sheila and Ken.

ROBERT HOWELL BUSTER

3rd February 2007 You are always in our thoughts and in our hearts. Loved forever Lynn, Ryan, families and friends.

ROBERT 'BUSTER' HOWELL

3rd February 2007 Remembering you today, our closest friend, always missed and never forgotten Love Jim, Diane and Family xx

HOWELL. — Robert (Buster). A year has passed since you said goodbye. We still miss you. Always in our hearts. Love Mum and family (Stock).

ADAM LYALL

Sadly left us January 26th 2004. Remembering you today as we do everyday. With love from Ali, Paul, Sam, Ben and Family

CHARLIE MOORE

Remembering a wonderful Dad and Grandad on your birthday February 4th. All our love always. Sandra, Brian, Kerry and Jo

PARISH. — Kathleen. January 29th 2002. In loving memory of a dear Wife, Mum and Nan who is sadly missed but never forgotten. Stan, David, Martin and families.

GLADYS SYLVESTER NAN

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Its now time for you to lay down to take a long deserved rest it just leaves one more thing to say and that is you're the BEST.

Missed always and loved forever.

Kelly, Michael, Paige, Brooklyn, Bradley and Tyler. xxx

In Memoriam

LYNDA ADAMS

Taken so suddenly from us on February 1st, 2007.

You are always in our hearts. Mum, Janice, Anna and boys

GLADYS SYLVESTER NAN

It was Saturday morning when suddenly at dawn the angels came to take you. We miss you nan, you are so wonderful and loved but in our hearts we will forever keep you.

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Family Announcements

ROBERTS SCOTT

Remembering with love my dear brother Scott tragically taken from us in the prime of his life. Still greatly missed and never to be forgotten by his sister Moyna

RUSSELL. — Molly. 24th August 1911 - 14th January 2000. Never forgotten a wonderful lady loved by all who knew her. Arthur, Jed, Guy, Dino, Holly, Rascal, Sally, Mary, Carrie, Karen.

SHWE. — Julie. 04/04. Mum. Another year gone by, still missing you. Love Layla, Aron, Travis and Tia. xxx

SHWE. — Julie. 4.2.04 - 4 years, still missing you mum. Love, Peter, Carly, and kids. x

SHWE. — Julie. Mum. 4th February. Thinking of you, miss you loads. Love always, Charlene, Lou, Jamie. xxx

SPOONER. — John. Remembering you Dad on your birthday February 3rd. Simply the best. Love always, Julie, Brad, Rick and Kelsey.

Return Thanks

BARNES. — Jim. Val, Paul and Michael wish to thank everyone who attended the celebration of Jim's life. The support, kindness and donations from friends was gratefully appreciated. He will be missed.

ALAN HARPER

The family would like to thank all his friends and neighbours for attending his funeral and for making it a special celebration of his life. Special thanks to Vicar Brian Surtees for conducting such a lovely service.

HONAN. — Danny. Audrey would like to thank all family, friends, neighbours and workmates for their tributes, cards, flowers and donations in the loss of her husband Danny.

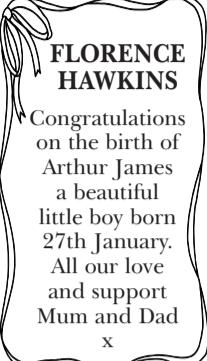
HARRY JONES

Sadly passed away 20th January 2008. The family would like to thank all who sent kind thoughts and attended the funeral

Birth Congratulations

IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations to CARLEY AND ARON on the birth of your daughter Lexie, 12th Jan 2008. All our love Mum and Steve xxxxx



FLORENCE HAWKINS

Congratulations on the birth of Arthur James a beautiful little boy born 27th January. All our love and support Mum and Dad x

KRISTLE KILBURN

18 today!
Happy Birthday Sweetheart
May your life be forever happy and may you always laugh out loud!
Love you Babes
Mum, Dad, Bradley and Courtney xxxxxxx

6th Birthday



HANNAH BRAZIL
Happy 6th Birthday.
Have a great party.
Love Mummy and Daddy
xxx

40th Birthday



KRISTLE KILBURN
Happy 18th darling Kristle
Love always Dad, Dianne and Family xxx



NATASHA PEARSON
Happy 18th
Love Mummy and Daddy and Katie xxx

21st Birthday



DONNA ASHBY
Happy 21st Birthday,
1st February
Love always
Mum, Tony, Jayde, Lewis, Shanon and Chloe



DANIELLE WRIGHT
Happy Sweet 16th darling You always make us proud.
Have a fantastic day.
Love you loads always Mum, Mark, Lauren, Kaila, Aimee and Ellie

18th Birthday



CHARLOTTE RIGGALL
Happy 21st Birthday for 4th February!
Enjoy your party on Saturday night!
Love from Sam, Jane and Jody
xxx

50th Birthday

RIV IS 50!

Have a brilliant 50th Chris.
You deserve it.
With all our love Sue, Angela, Hayley and Verity
xxxx



JAMES ARMSTRONG
Happy 40th Birthday for 30th January
With lots of hugs and kisses, love from Yvonne, Shane, Nicola and Mum
xxx

MICHAEL WHITBREAD

Happy Birthday 'Arfa
Love from Mum, Dad, Julie, Colin, Rhiannon, Keir, Kev, Anita, Callie and Jay

Engagements



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Diamond Wedding

ADAMS. — Doreen and Peter. Congratulations Mum and Dad on your 60th Wedding Anniversary on 31st January 2008. With love from all the Family.

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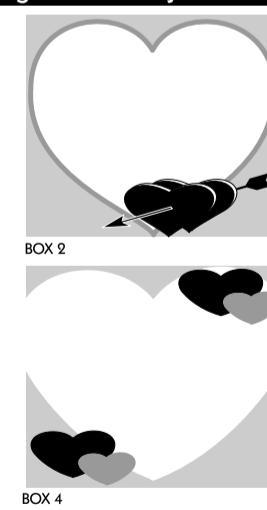
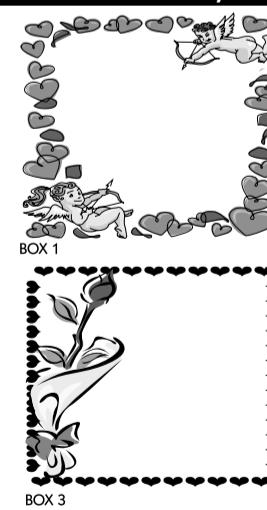
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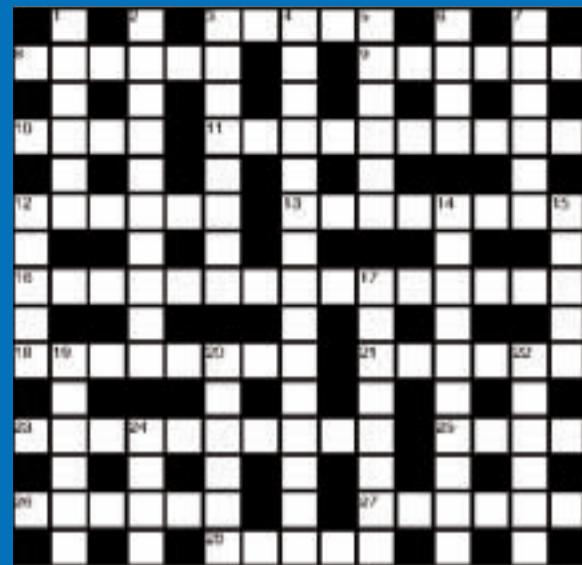
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CROSSWORD**ACROSS**

- 3. Greek island located only one mile off the Turkish coast (5)
- 8. Small Spanish horse (6)
- 9. Native North American from Arizona, New Mexico or Utah (6)
- 10. Sicilian volcano (4)
- 11. Scottish physicist who pioneered the development of radar (6-4)
- 12. Be servile and abase oneself (6)
- 13. Use of physical or mental energy (8)
- 16. TV adventure series set in the Australian outback (3,6,6)
- 18. Displaying reckless determination (4-4)
- 21. Part played by Vicki Michelle in the TV comedy series 'Allo 'Allo (6)
- 23. Neutral area between two competing countries (6,4)
- 25. Large brass musical instrument (4)
- 26. Suffering from lack of oxygen (6)
- 27. Express doubt about someone's honesty (6)
- 28. Fertile spot in a desert (5)

DOWN

- 1. Falkland Islands penguin (6)
- 2. Untrue to commitments, duties or beliefs (10)
- 3. Person hiding on board ship (8)
- 4. 1944 romantic film starring

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 3 Samos; 8 Jenette; 9 Natacha; 10 Elina; 11 Weston; 12 Kowitz; 13 Exertion; 16 Watt; 17 Quotient; 18 Hell-bent; 19 Edeline; 20 Enrico; 22 Lewis; 23 Butterfli; 24 Fixie; 25 Tufts; 26 Maxxig; 27 Lumpin; 28 Oats; DOWN: 1 Gertrude; 2 Unearthly; 3 Showaway; 4 Meet Lewis; 5 Snoodz; 6 Me in St Louis; 7 Buntt; 8 Ticker tape; 10 Notter; 11 Day-Away; 12 Dumbt; 13 Bedt; 14 Avow; 15 Notter; 16 Dumbt; 17 Louis; 18 Helb-bent; 19 Edeline; 20 Enrico; 22 Lewis; 23 Butterfli; 24 Fixie; 25 Tufts; 26 Maxxig; 27 Lumpin; 28 Oats; DOWN: 1 Gertrude; 2 Unearthly; 3 Showaway; 4 Meet Lewis; 5 Snoodz; 6 Me in St Louis; 7 Buntt; 8 Ticker tape; 10 Notter; 11 Day-Away; 12 Dumbt; 13 Bedt; 14 Avow; 15 Notter; 16 Dumbt; 17 Louis; 18 Helb-bent; 19 Edeline; 20 Enrico; 22 Lewis; 23 Butterfli; 24 Fixie; 25 Tufts; 26 Maxxig; 27 Lumpin; 28 Oats; DOWN: 1 Gertrude; 2 Unearthly; 3 Showaway; 4 Meet Lewis; 5 Snoodz; 6 Me in St Louis; 7 Buntt; 8 Ticker tape; 10 Notter; 11 Day-Away; 12 Dumbt; 13 Bedt; 14 Avow; 15 Notter; 16 Dumbt; 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Big shopping spree bucks national trend

By CHRIS MOSS
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HARLOW has bucked the national Christmas shopping trend for faltering retail sales by recording an impressive 25 per cent increase in footfall in the past two years.

One of two independent surveys undertaken in the town during December showed a remarkable upturn in the number of people pouring into the shopping centres in the run-up to the festive season.

With 30 different counting points throughout the town, the comprehensive survey showed footfall in the Harvey Centre just topped counts at the Water Gardens, Harvey Centre Approach and Broad Walk.

The second count, conducted by the Harvey Centre itself, confirmed the growth, recording a two-year improvement in the December figures of just under 27 per cent.

The shopping centre welcomed almost 1.5 million shoppers through its doors in the four weeks before Christmas – culminating in a one-



SUCCESS STORY: Shoppers at The Water Gardens on Saturday

(photo: WSX9X4MQ/02)

week record of 435,609 visits.

"We experienced a steady build-up of footfall prior to Christmas," said centre manager Bryan Young. "The week directly before Christmas is always the busiest week of the year, but we recorded impressive figures throughout December."

Car park usage at the Harvey Centre and the Water Gardens was also up, while retail sales themselves defied bleak forecasts from the experts.

Beryl Murphy, centre manager of The Water Gardens, confirmed after receiving positive feedback from her retailers that the council-funded complex "continues to be a successful and popular shopping destination".

She added: "Recent research suggests that The Water Gardens has also been successful at broadening its customer base across its catchment area by appealing to a wider spectrum of customers."

New town centre development manager Richard Dennery added: "These reports compare extremely well with the national scene."

"According to the British Retail Consortium, it was the worst December for retail sales since 2004, with a year-on-year increase of just 0.3 per cent, and a three month trend rate growth of just 0.8 per cent."

Richard has a lot of ideas to boost Harlow

AN award-winning town centre manager has vowed to revitalise Harlow following his appointment by development organisation Renaissance.

Richard Dennery, pictured above, has joined the team spearheading the regeneration of the town following considerable success in similar roles in Gloucester and Chippenham.

In 2004, he was named UK Town Centre Manager of the Year and also scooped a gold award for his imaginative use of media relations in 2005/06.

Originally from New Orleans, Mr Dennery worked as an investigative journalist and held several posts as a public relations professional before moving to England 20 years ago to set up his own PR firm near Bristol.

During his tenure as director of the Central Gloucester Initiative, he founded the city's annual International Rhythm and Blues Festival – still going strong in its eighth year – and hopes to have a similarly lasting impact on Harlow.

"I look forward to working with businesses in Harlow and the public sector to revitalise the town centre with activities, colour, buzz and partnership working alongside the proposed physical redevelopments, as well as helping in the process of marketing and re-branding Harlow itself," he said.

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There's no need to ask the price at It's a Pound!

HARLOW's newest store has just opened its doors at 24 Broad Walk. The shop is called It's A Pound and has been trading in Harlow for the past four years as While Stocks Last.

"Over the past 18 months, we had noticed that a large proportion of our business was made up from products that sell for £1," explained company director, Dale McKay.

"Towards the latter part of 2007, we tested our theory and the results were encouraging, especially over the Christmas period. "From then, we decided to change the name of the store, which was simple, as when asked for the price of various new ranges, the reply was always 'It's a pound!'" added Dale.

Most of It's A Pound's stock is clearance or liquidated stock, usually from major companies, so there is always variation.

"You never know what we are going to be selling next," said Dale. "For instance, last year, we cleared a company which sold high quality gifts and the remainder of that stock is now being sold through us. Most of the



stock items are well-known brand names. We do like to sell quality and our regular customers appreciate that."

The change in the store has meant that some of the lines previously on sale are no longer available, although the While Stocks Last stores in Hatfield and Walton on the Naze will still be trading with the full ranges.

Every time you call into Harlow

town centre, it's always worth calling in to It's A Pound. You never know what you may find! Friendly staff will always make you welcome and you can rest assured, if you want to know the cost of any item, the answer is always the same – "It's a pound!"

It's A Pound,
24 Broad Walk,
Harlow.

Schools share in £1bn worth of upgrading

EVERY secondary school in Harlow is set to benefit from a £1bn countywide cash injection as part of a major scheme to bring buildings up to scratch.

The programme is being managed by the county council and is expected to see all schools throughout the county rebuilt, remodelled or, where necessary, taken out of use.

Work is scheduled to begin in 2011 to spruce up Harlow's quota as part of the £45bn national Building Schools Of The Future project.

The scheme will affect every educational institution in the county, with those in the south set to be among the first to benefit next year.

Essex County Council schools,

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children and families cabinet member Tracey Chapman said: "The BSF project is the biggest single investment in improving secondary school buildings in more than 50 years and represents tremendous news for the region."

"While BSF is primarily concerned with improving the fabric of our schools, it also represents a catalyst for raising educational standards."

"The council has been working closely with the individual schools in the first wave to ensure their voices have been heard in the development of the business case."

About 10 per cent of the funding

will be invested in infrastructure and interactive equipment which will play a key role in the future education of pupils.

Details of the schools set to benefit most from investment have not yet been revealed but county council chiefs are due to submit an outline business case about the scheme to Government officials shortly.

Primary schools are due to receive a funding boost in the future in the form of a national Primary Capital Programme.

Jon O'Connor, director of Harlow Education Consortium, welcomed the funding and said he would wait to see how it would fit in with other projects, including the possible relocation of Passmores School.

"The devil will be in the detail but, obviously, we always welcome investment," he said.

F1 plate on a fast-track for record!



(photo: BXHKLWB/07)

A NEW record has been set for the UK's most expensive vehicle number plate after F1 fetched £375,000.

Essex County Council sold the registration number to automotive designer and businessman Afzal Kahn, pictured above, smashing a previous record of £331,000 held by the M1 plate.

The number plate, which has been up for sale for three years, was first registered in 1904 when it belonged to the county surveyor of Essex. It has remained in the possession of the county

council ever since.

Money raised from the sale will go towards educating young drivers in the county. Handing over the plate to Mr Khan at North Weald Airfield on Monday, county council leader Lord Hanningfield, said: "It will be with some sadness that we will be losing this little piece of Essex history but we have sold it at a time when such number plates are reaching very high sale prices on the market and we have reached a deal which breaks all previous records."

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Man impaled by rotovator

A MAN had his thigh impaled by a rotovator as he tended his Harlow allotment.

Firefighters were called to Fold Croft shortly before midday

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Meet Basil Brush and see his show

SHIVER me timbers, here's your chance to meet the one and only Basil Brush face-to-fuzzy-face before his show *Basil Of The Caribbean* at Harlow Playhouse.

The *Star*, in association with The Playhouse theatre, is offering one lucky winner a family ticket (four tickets) to see *Basil Of The Caribbean* on Saturday, February 9 at either the 2.30pm or 7.30pm performance.

And before settling down to watch the show you will also get the chance to meet the star of the show in the fur!

Climb aboard the HMS Boom-Boom for a boomtastic swashbuckling adventure! It's been more than 1,000 years since evil pirate Captain Jack Black-Hat stole the legendary Golden Jelly Baby ... and his watery ghost is making sure nobody will ever find it!

But look out – here comes



Captain Basil and his fearless crew! Shipwrecks, storms, pirates, ancient gods and cannibals all meet our foxy hero on his amazing voyage across the Seven Seas. Anything can happen ... and probably will!

One thing is for sure – there'll be heaps of laughs, music and audience participation for Basil fans of all ages.

Basil is joined by an all-star supporting cast including The Crazy Crew (aka The Hungarian State Circus), award-winning TV comedian Tucker as Skipper To-Da-Loo and Cheeky Monkey and the Jungle Rockers.

This year's must-see treat for Basil fans old and new, *Basil Of The Caribbean* promises to be great giggle for all the family. Boom Boom!

To stand a chance of winning this great prize, all you have to do is answer the simple question in the coupon and follow the entry instruction.

The runner-up will win a copy of Basil's latest DVD *Basil Brush: Unleashed* (certificate U), while the third prizewinner will win a limited edition collectable Basil key ring.

● Tickets for *Basil Of The Caribbean* cost £12 (£10 concessions) and available from the theatre box office on (01279) 431945.

BASIL BRUSH competition

TO ENTER, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION:
What is Basil's catchphrase?

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WIN tickets to the Ideal Home Show

THIS year is a very special one for the Daily Mail Ideal Home Show as it marks a centenary of iconic home innovation.

We have teamed up with organisers of the show at Earls Court, London, to offer *Star* readers the chance to win one of 10 pairs of tickets each to celebrate 100 years of inspirational ideas for the home and garden.

To mark its milestone birthday, the show – which kicks off on March 14 and runs until April 6 – will feature a Dream House and Guest House, the Ultimate Eco House, a Century Street retrospective, a nationwide search for the Home Invention of the Year, a light bulb amnesty and much more.

The UK's best-loved home show brings an amazing collection of home inspiration under one roof and has always been the place to find the latest in home innovation.

Over the last 100 years, it has been the launchpad for countless household must-haves, including the toaster and electric kettle (1920), the electric grass mower (1970), the microwave (1947) and the largest home plasma screen (2006). The show also unveiled the first 'energy-efficient kitchen' in 1989.

Each year, full-sized houses and even whole streets have been built inside Earls Court, and the 2008 celebrations will be no different.

The Dream Home and Guest House is a stunning example of how the other half live, with every room containing a wow factor.

The Ultimate Eco House is an eye-catching and pragmatic solution to the problems of the future of housing.

A nationwide search for the Home Invention of the Year is challenging people of all ages and abilities to come up with ingenious solutions to everyday household frustrations or bug-bears. The top ten will be voted on by visitors to the show and website.

To mark the Ideal Home Show's commitment to environmental issues, there will be a light bulb amnesty. All visitors who bring an old light bulb can exchange it

IDEAL HOME SHOW competition

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for a free energy-saving device. Meanwhile, Century Street will take you on a nostalgic journey through time, charting the dramatic changes to homes and lifestyles from the first show in 1908 to today. To book tickets or view a full list of exhibitors and attractions, visit the website at www.idealhomeshow.co.uk or call the ticket hotline on 0870 606 6080

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Sublime Spoonface was a little piece of Heaven

REVIEW
SPOONFACE STEINBERG
Playhouse Theatre Company
The Playhouse Studio, Harlow

"I WANT to be like one of those opera ladies what are good at dying," says the eight-year-old terminally ill and autistic Spoonface.

'Oh dear,' you're thinking, 'Oh deary me, no, no, no - that doesn't sound like something I'd like to see at all; there's too much suffering on the news already.'

"Let's stay at home and watch Gareth Gates ice-skating instead."

Well, you're gloriously wrong. This is very special indeed.

Taken from a series of plays by Lee Hall, this hour-long Michael Fentiman-directed soliloquy charts the thoughts of Spoonface, played by the exquisitely talented Zoe Thorne who, despite being in her 20s, has magically transformed herself into a child.

Through her bittersweet song of innocence we learn what her autism means, how she is affected by her parents' booze-fuelled separation and how she is not afraid of cancer and death.

She cries when her face is washed but doesn't shed a tear when talking about dying.

And it is Spoonface's deadpan philosophising on mortality which really pulls this play into the realm of genius; her uncomplicated answers to the biggest questions - at times delivered while she organises Sugar Puffs into ascending size order!

To a Puccini soundscape, Thorne intricately dips in and out of Spoonface's religious theories

Alberni Quarter back with fine music



DESCRIBED by The New York Times as one of the finest musical ensembles of its kind in the world, the Alberni Quartet is coming to town.

Appearing Saturday week at St John's Arts and

Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, the quartet is performing in honour of friend and mentor Derek Pool.

Mozart's A major, Schubert's Quartetsatz

and Beethoven's E flat Opus 127 can all be enjoyed from 8pm. As a special treat, Harlow-born composer Sophie Viney's *A Time To Dance* will be played and the composer is hosting a

seminar afterwards. The group is also playing at the venue on March 15, and again on April 5. Tickets are priced £12 on the door or £10 in advance, from (01279) 442447.

including Judaism, nihilism and beautifully concludes with 'we are all one' and therefore live on within each other and the world around us.

The audience is told how the 'sparkle' in us all becomes part of the fabric of the universe after our

inevitable demise - the warmth in the audience's hearts was astonishingly palpable.

This is the last Playhouse Theatre Company performance, and how fitting a swansong; sweet, subtle, funny and moving.

This is so much more than just

theatre; more than just sublime direction, production and acting - it's a little piece of Heaven.

Jim Tanfield

● SPOONFACE continues daily until Saturday, with shows at 1.30pm and 7.45pm; tickets cost £10 (£8 concs/£6 schools) from (01279) 431945.

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Wild and weird but not so very horrific

REVIEW
CIRCUS OF HORRORS
The Playhouse, Harlow

IF Victorian freak shows are your thing, this wealth of freakish and talented performers engaging in an array of off-the-wall acts was right up your street.

Not a mega-bucks production and the set was minimal but, despite this, the weird props and gothic accoutrement did well to transport the audience through the fourth wall of an asylum complete with performing inmates.

With loud music, singing and a

smattering of stomach-turning sideshows - including a midget eating light bulbs and a woman nailing her tongue to a table - the show had its audience squirming for some of the time.

The rest of it was spent listening to

naff dated rock songs with tongue in cheek - deliberately so, I think - and staring in awe at the brilliant dancers and gymnasts who many would pay to watch in productions of their own.

The energetic performance was engaging and entertained from start to finish; but, that said, it wasn't as horrific as some press cuttings might suggest and somehow left me feeling a little short-changed.

Louise Sassoon

arts diary

COMEDY: Laughter should raise the roof at Old Harlow's White Horse pub, in Old Road, on Sunday from 8pm. For just £4, three top acts can be enjoyed - Helmut, Vicky Frango and Martin Cox. For tickets, call 07808 763 775.

PANTOMIME: Tickets are on sale for this year's St Clare Hospice panto, performed by Knutsford Phoenix Theatre. The magical tale of *Beauty And The Beast* can be enjoyed at Epping Hall at 2.30pm on Saturday, with tickets priced £8 (£4 children) from (01279) 773750.

DRAMA: Moot House Players' children's production *The Quest For The Gorgon's Head* opens tonight (Thursday) at Moot Hall, in The Stow, and runs until Saturday at 8pm, including a Saturday matinee at 3pm. Tickets priced £8 (£6 concs) are available from (01279) 639170.

COMEDY: Affable Richard Digance appears with his unique musical wit at The Playhouse tomorrow (Friday) at 8pm. Tickets costing £14 are available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

MAGIC: Prankster Jeremy Beadle hosts the all-star *Magic Moments*, an evening of magic and mirth to raise funds for national charities, at The Playhouse on Saturday at 8pm. Tickets priced from £17 (£15 concs) are available from the box office on (01279) 431945.

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FINALLY hitting the big screen on the back of one of the most frustratingly enigmatic marketing campaigns in cinematic history, this is the monster movie that everyone hoped *Godzilla* would be.

But where Roland Emmerich's impossibly expensive film flopped under the weight of its own hype, Matthew Reeves' innovative horror gem *Cloverfield* looks set to revitalise the ailing genre for the YouTube generation.

Largely shot on point-of-view hand-held cameras, this is a veritable synthesis of three cultural touchstones – *The Blair Witch Project*, 9/11 and an obsession with Japanese horror, which collide to create something that feels completely unique yet harrowingly familiar.

With no musical score or narration to speak of, the film eerily opens with a couple of lines from the US Department of Defence claiming the footage which follows was discovered in the area "formerly known as Central Park" before shifting focus to a glitzy party in a Manhattan apartment.

On the eve of his departure for Japan, Rob (Michael Stahl-David) sees his farewell bash as a Last Chance Saloon to confess his unresolved love for Beth (Odette Yustman) and tie up loose ends.

But his secret agenda takes an unexpected turn

CLOVERFIELD

certificate 15, running time 1h25m

when an enormous jolt shakes the revellers, who quieten down to watch news reports of an earthquake before rushing to the roof to assess the damage. And when a fireball explodes on the distant horizon and decapitates the of the Statue of Liberty, sending its head crashing onto the streets below, confusion understandably gives way to panic. As they stumble through a power blackout and out into the streets, Rob and his chums are confronted by the otherworldly roar of an unknown behemoth wreaking havoc on unsuspecting New Yorkers, and spend the rest of the movie doing all they can to avoid getting squashed while catching it all on camera. With a cast of relative unknowns and a director with only one film – the dreary *Pallbearer* – under his belt, this shouldn't work, but its sheer, breakneck pace and heart-stopping immediacy – not to mention Reeves' seemingly boundless capacity for creating intolerable suspense armed with little more than a digital camcorder – make this an irresistible proposition to even the most cynical cineaste.

BITING THE BIG APPLE:

There's panic in the streets as New York comes under attack from a gigantic creature in CLOVERFIELD (s)



sound check with Chris Moss

For those who thought ambient, psychedelic drone rock quietly passed away with the demise of Spacemen 3, My Bloody Valentine et al sometime during the emergence of Britpop in the early 90s, think again.

With the likes of Sigur Ros producing expansive works of glacial beauty, and the sex-and-death psychedelics of California's Wooden Shjips and Comets On Fire heralding a new era of lysergic-tinted paranoia, it's heartening to hear a local band take a similarly bold route into the heart of darkness.

This is soaring post-rock perfection: sprawling, raw and vital, executed with precise timing and shape-shifting sonic invention, which elaborates on the genre's classic quiet/loud formula with palpable suspense and an intense vocal presence throughout. With limited edition EP *Tallulah* under their belts already, the experimental five-piece plan to spend most of early 2008 writing new material for a summer release and hypnotising local audiences – look out for them on the Kids In The Riot bill at Club Quattro, in The Rows, on March 21.



Band: Little Victories
From: Essex
Who they?: Cabbage (vocals), James Roberts (guitar), Joshua Clark (guitar), Liam Wood (bass), Elliott C Grant (drums)
Sounds like: Being snowed-in with Godspeed You! Black Emperor while Kevin Shields puts on a brew during an eternal Scandinavian night
Website: www.myspace.com/littlevictoriesband

gig guide

TONIGHT
CHEQUERS,
Market Street, Old Harlow – Bob and Doug

SATURDAY
WHITE ADMIRAL, Ward Hatch, Harlow – Ash

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB,
Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Steve Ballard

THE SHARK,
Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Susie and the Hotlicks

CD reviews by Louise Sasso, Jim

MEET THE EELS

Essential Eels: Volume 1 – 1996-2006. (album, Universal)

The first best-of CD with a bonus of brilliant B-sides, this is everything you'd expect from an album spanning the first decade of the band's brilliant career. With their unmistakable sound and heavyweight lyrics, the track listing takes you on a journey from one musical masterpiece to another, starting with early work such as the acclaimed debut *Beautiful Freak*. Including a DVD of their best performances, this is one every Eels fan should rush to buy.

ISCARIOT THE LADDER

Lupen Crook And The Murderbirds (album, Tap'n'Tin)

With all the charm of a schizophrenic ringmaster at a Victorian freak show, nightmarish folk fiend Lupen Crook swoops on an unsuspecting public to ruffle a few feathers with his inimitable brand of gothic cabaret. Poignant and macabre in equal measure, the album's impossible synthesis of Tom Waits-esque minimalism and melodramatic, shrill-voiced hysteria somehow works, although backing band The Murderbirds occasionally slip into MOR pub-rock cruise control and threaten to undermine their tortured frontman's



It's a bird, it's a plane – it's a dog that flies!

UNDERDOG

certificate U, running time 1h22m

DISNEY'S latest feelgood, triumph-against-all-the-odds comedy will provide plenty of laughs for dog-loving families who have always wondered what their canine pals get up to in their spare time.

When a bomb-sniffing beagle is fired from the mayor's office for a mistake while on duty, he's dognapped by a mad scientist and injected with an elixir.

The dog manages to escape, but soon realises he has superpowers including the ability to fly and – helpfully, for the audience – to talk.

Homeless and hungry, he's soon adopted by a security guard – a widowed ex-cop with a moody teen son, Jack – who discovers that the dog, named Shoeshine, has special abilities but agrees to keep it their little secret.

A Superman with a tail, Underdog flies around saving the usual gallery of people in distress, but the mad scientist and his evil assistant hatch a devious plot to catch him and take over the city.

Penny's curse to find a lover

PENELOPE

certificate U, running time 1h29m

CHRISTINA Ricci plays the eponymous heroine, born under a curse that can only be broken if she finds true and lasting love.

It's an interesting riff on the classic rites-of-passage tale about a girl desperate to live life on her own terms and break free of the over-watchful eyes of her wealthy socialite parents.

When a down-on-his-luck gambler (James McAvoy) agrees to pose as a potential suitor to help expose the family secret for a tabloid newspaper, Penelope sees her escape route – but will she ever learn to accept herself?

also showing

SWEENEY TODD. Marvellous adaptation of the Broadway musical telling the infamous story of the barbarous barber who cuts a bloody swathe of revenge while keeping the local pie shop in business.

ALIENS VS PREDATOR: REQUIEM. Warring alien and predator races descend on small town America to duke it out again.

THE KITE RUNNER. An Afghan man, now living in America, returns to his home country to find a missing child and seek forgiveness for the choices he made in his youth.

P.S. I LOVE YOU. A young widow discovers that her late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help her start a new life without him.

ST TRINIAN'S. Tired and unnecessary updating of the far superior originals.

ENCHANTED. A fairytale transfers to New York in this well-received children's comedy.

ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS. Helium-fuelled family fun as the three chirpy brothers sing their way through a background of turgid human co-stars.

HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER. A young fairytale character realises her stepmother is out to ruin her storybook existence and blossoms into the leader of a resistance effort.

SURF'S UP. A behind-the-scenes, animated mockumentary about the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship.

TMNT. Four mutated turtles with a love of pizza attempt to save the day with their unrivalled ninja skills.

monday classic

AND WHEN DID YOU LAST SEE YOUR FATHER? A poignant and candid study of one man's conflicting memories of his father in the week's leading up to his death.

preview

JUNO. Faced with an unplanned pregnancy, an offbeat young woman makes an unusual decision regarding her unborn child.

Tanfield and Chris Moss

gleeful squawks of adrenaline-fuelled paranoia.

THAT'S HOW PEOPLE GROW UP

Morrissey (single, Decca)

This is going to tug at the old heartstrings a little, a bit like ripping the head off a childhood teddy bear or shooting a puppy in the face. But despite years of loving everything this mercurial genius has done, both solo and with The Smiths, this is truly disappointing. Think back to the brilliant verse/chorus combos of *Some Girls Are Bigger Than Others* and *Every Day Is Like Sunday*; the sparkle from those halcyon days is gone as this is not in any way original. Perhaps it's time for another holiday away from the industry?

I COULD LOVE YOU

Alice and the Majesty (single, Sunday Best)

This is aimed at the kind of girl who loves wearing stripy woollen tights and pink bower boots – off the wall, quirky and a little bit hippy. The guitar is nice, but while the track never really heads off into bliss, it's a valiant effort from a woman who can see lady rockers don't all have to rely on PJ Harvey comparisons.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

Another hard day's night in Russia

DAY WATCH

(20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 15, retail & rental)

Feast your eyes and strain your brain with this sequel to the Russian fantasy hit *Night Watch* that's every bit as visually flashy and unnecessarily confusing as its predecessor.

It's probably a good idea to view the original again directly before tackling this ongoing saga, although the plot still likes to tie itself in gleefully random knots.

The ages-old truce between the forces of good and evil is under threat once more in Moscow as Day Watch agent Anton attempts to save his son from seduction by the dark side, a quest hampered when he's apparently framed for a series of murders of prominent Dark Others.

Further complicating matters is the struggle of the parties to lay their hands on the preposterously named Chalk Of Destiny, with which the future (or is the past or present?) can be rewritten.

Director Timur Bekmambetov is far more interested in marshalling big set-piece stunts and effects sequences to a throbbing metal soundtrack, all of which makes it feel a bit like one huge music video compilation of bits from other films, with cars roaring along the sides of buildings for no reason other than it looks cool, flying spheres turning all in their path into colanders and road chases casually defying all laws of physics.

Star rating: ★★

FLAVIA, THE HERETIC

(Shameless, 18, retail)

To count Gianfranco Mingozza's notorious 1974 film (here completely uncut) among the nunsploration sub-genre's usual sacrilegious Sapphic fumblings is understandable but also something of an injustice to a gripping piece of historical film-making.

Condemned to a 16th century convent by her brutal and oppressive father, Flavia (Florinda Bolkan) leads an unexceptional life (well, beyond the odd fantasy about St George) until the place is invaded by a roving tarantula cult, their frenzied ecstasies inciting one of the sisters to fall under their libidinous spell.

But when the poor sufferer is taken off to be tortured to death, something snaps inside dutiful Flavia and she begins to question the very nature of the male hierarchy that keeps women confined in such an unnatural way, her struggle for understanding opening her eyes to the quiet madness of many of her fellow sisters masquerading as deep devotion. Fleeting with a friendly and protective Jewish scribe, she is caught and beaten at her father's behest, so consolidating her desire for freedom and revenge – both of which come in the form of an invading force of Muslim warriors led by Ahmed (Hammer protégé Anthony Corlan, before he reverted to Anthony Higgins and starred in *The Draughtsman's Contract*).

Allowing herself to be seduced by him, Flavia takes up the sword and dons armour like some inverted Joan of Arc to lead a savage attack on the convent and destroy her male oppressors in a welter of gore. Be warned that there are some pretty extreme moments of violence more typically at home in a



video nasty, but look around and beyond that and you've got a handsomely mounted, beautiful-looking and absorbing slice of historical savagery with a strong feminist sub-text – certainly a thousand miles away from the usual diet of softcore naughty nuns you might have anticipated, and all the better for it.

Star rating: ★★★★

INGMAR BERGMAN'S THE FAITH TRILOGY

(Tartan Video, 15, retail)

Ingmar Bergman made his *Faith Trilogy* between 1961-63 as a tool with which to examine the nature of faith itself and of Man's spiritual relationship with his fellows and with God, resulting in three films of a bleak but harrowing beauty.

Through A Glass Darkly (1961) is a sombre study of mental disintegration as Karin (the hypnotic Harriet Andersson) returns home to Farö from electro-shock treatment and now apparently stabilised.

As it becomes apparent she is fast unravelling, Bergman masterfully invokes her plight while looking at the impact it has on those around her, namely her husband (Max Von Sydow), remote father and insecure younger brother.

In an effective touch reminiscent of Poe's *The Fall Of The House Of Usher* (itself a tale of mental disintegration in a dysfunctional family), the aural acuity Karin experiences is inflicted on the viewer, the greatly amplified and distorted world of sound she inhabits realised to most unsettling effect.

Winter Light (1962) is a more simple and direct story of faith under pressure as a local priest undergoing a spiritual crisis due to "God's silence" has his beliefs left in shreds by his inability to bring comfort to a suicidal parishioner (Von Sydow) who sees no purpose in living in a world in which nuclear death

may fall from the skies at any moment.

The Silence (1963) is by far the most despairing and, in some respects, least cerebral of the three films, with two sisters torn apart by their differing needs to fulfil their deepest desires, their conflicting natures and estrangement viewed through the eyes of the son of the youngest. By no means an easy film to watch, it's also noteworthy for a frank sexuality that was fairly strong in its day.

Star rating: ★★★★★

MANHATTAN BABY

(Shameless, 18, retail)

Lucio (Zombie Flesh Eaters) Fulci's supernatural film is described with refreshing candour on the back of the sleeve: "... we're still struggling to understand what the hell goes on in this movie!"

Fair enough, because plotting was never one of the Italian gore-meister's strongest suits and here it's as if he can't really be bothered at all, starting with a young girl and her father inexplicably encountering some sort of evil spirit in Egypt and inadvertently taking it home with them to Manhattan.

Once in the Big Apple, it seems happy enough to start randomly killing people in all sorts of inventive ways, invoking cobras to give them a bloody peck on the cheek, turning them into a room full of sand and dropping them down an elevator shaft.

A bit half-hearted, too willing to rip off *The Exorcist* and often far too uneventful, *Manhattan Baby* is more entertaining than you might expect, helped out significantly by Guglielmo Mancor's classy photography, some quality music from Fabio Frizzi (which sounds suspiciously recycled from Fulci's zombie epic *The Beyond*, made just the year before) and several schlocky effects sequences.

Star rating: ★★

★★★★ unmissable ★★★★ very good ★★★ good ★★ fair ★ don't bother

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BBC 1**Jam & Jerusalem – Tash accepts Spike's proposal of marriage**

6.00 Breakfast 76703772 **9.15** Wanted Down Under Revisited 8719826 **10.00** Homes Under The Hammer; (R) BBC News; Weather 70642 **11.00** To Buy Or Not To Buy (R) 2739 **11.30** Car Booty; (R) BBC News; Weather 4849555 **12.15** Bargain Hunt (R) 6524062 **1.00** BBC News; Weather 61994 **1.30** Regional News; Weather 47841064 **1.40** Doctors 49980951 **2.10** Neighbours 89897420 **2.35** Diagnosis Murder (R) 8170438 **3.20** BBC News; Weather; Regional News 8136401 **3.25** CBBC: Bear Behaving Badly (R) 3289230 **3.45** Skunk Fu! 6962246 **4.00** Basil's Game Show; Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF (R) 71 **4.30** Freefonix 3 **5.00** Evacuation To The Manor House 3304062 **5.25** Newsround 1880081 **5.35** Neighbours (R) 8698888 **6.00** BBC News; Weather 78 **6.30** South East Today; Weather 30

7 PM

7.00 **The ONE Show.** Live topical show in which reporters including Dan Snow and Dominic Littlewood uncover the UK's most fascinating stories. 8807 **7.30** **Sky Cops.** Insight into the work of South Yorkshire police as they crack down on car thieves. Narrated by Jamie Theakston. (R) 2

8 PM

8.00 **EastEnders.** Minty enlists Heather's help in planning a surprise for Hazel, but is brought sharply down to earth by her confession. 7555 **8.30** **Jam & Jerusalem.** Tash accepts Spike's proposal of marriage and the couple decide to organise their own unique ceremony. Last in series. 6062

9 PM

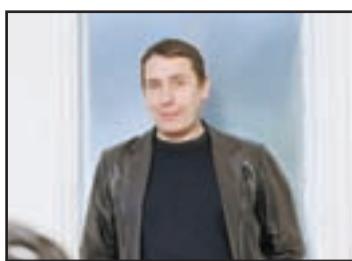
9.00 **New Tricks.** The team reinvestigate the 50-year-old murder of Frederick Tully, a wages clerk at Battersea Power Station. Discovering new evidence that leads them to doubt the man executed for the crime was guilty, they question the validity of the original case against him. (R) 4555

10 PM

10.00 **BBC News** 126468 **10.25** **Regional News; Weather** 279284 **10.35** **Friday Night With Jonathan Ross.** Morrissey drops in to talk about his new album and to perform his most recent single That's How People Grow Up. Britt Ekland also visits the studio to discuss her life. 154913

11 PM

11.35 **Damages.** Katie prepares for her deposition. (R) 168536 **12.20** **Film: True Confessions (1981).** A cop investigating a prostitute's murder is devastated to learn his estranged brother, now a Catholic priest, is implicated. Drama, starring Robert De Niro; Weatherview 739685 **2.05** **Sign Zone: Timewatch - The Greatest Knight** The violent world of the medieval melee tournament. (R) 3055647 **2.55** **Sign Zone: Horizon.** (R) 559311 **3.45** **BBC News 24** 11553376

BBC 2**Later 200 with Jools Holland – New series. Radiohead return**

6.00 CBeebies: Tikkabilla (R) 15826 **6.30** Teletubbies (R) 4422449 **6.55** Tweenies Songtime (R) 4868552 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 7951246 **7.25** Newsround; Bernard (R) 5373159 **7.30** Gina's Laughing Gear 49772 **8.00** Wild Tales 96081 **8.30** CBeebies 45888 **10.30** Schools: BBC Primary Geography 4032265 **10.50** BBC Primary History 4012401 **11.10** English Express 3254642 **11.30** Pod's Mission 5187710 **11.45** Something Special 5182265 **12.00** The Daily Politics 84028 **12.30** Working Lunch 13046 **1.30** The People Watchers 3030772 **2.15** Animal Park 9999975 **3.00** Sun, Sea And Bargain Spotting (R) 2448371 **3.45** Flog It! (R) 3578333 **4.30** Ready, Steady, Cook (R) 1093178 **5.15** Weakest Link 7915081 **6.00** Eggheads (R) 20 **6.30** Ben Fogle's Extreme Dreams 72

7.00 **Dirty Little Secrets.** New series. Max Flint investigates the murky world of industrial espionage. 6449 **7.30** **An Island Parish.** Father Guy is feeling lonely and isolated on the Isles of Scilly, especially as he has upset many of the locals with his stance on traditional church values. (R) 4

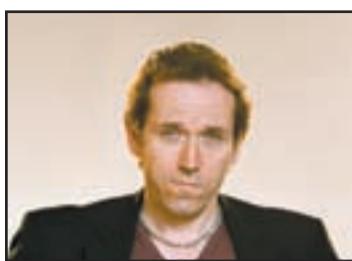
8.00 **Natural World.** The lives of white gyrfalcons and a pack of Arctic wolves on the frozen landscape of Ellesmere Island, Canada. The birds feed their young with the flesh of hares, while the lupine pack await the arrival of new cubs. 193555 **8.50** **Terns Of The Castle Coast.** 380343

9.00 **The Choir - Boys Don't Sing.** New series. Gareth Malone oversees the tutelage of the choir of Lancaster School. The choirmaster faces open hostility to his project from a number of the pupils, though he hopes the discovery of a prodigious talent can boost the interest of others. 2197

10.00 **QI.** Stephen Fry asks Alan Davies, Jeremy Hardy, Barry Cryer and Jeremy Clarkson for more interesting answers on subjects including Birmingham, Bhutan and baldness in the mind-boggling quiz show. (R) 34587 **10.30** **Newsnight** Round-up of the day's events, with Gavin Esler. 83517

11.00 **Newsnight Review;** Weather 640555 **11.35** **Later 200 With Jools Holland.** New series. Radiohead return to the studio for the 200th edition of the show, performing songs from their album In Rainbows. Also appearing are Dionne Warwick, Cat Power and Feist. 715333

12.35 **Star Trek: The Next Generation** (R) 6111802 **1.20** **Star Trek: The Next Generation** (R) 9312799 **2.05** **Film: Las Vegas Lady (1975).** Crime comedy, starring Stella Stevens and Stuart Whitman. 4281802

ITV1**Moving Wallpaper – Jonathan (Ben Miller) spreads a rumour**

6.00 GMTV 8213710 **9.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show 5392739 **10.30** This Morning. Soul singer Alexander O'Neal performs his latest single. 46739 **12.30** Loose Women 94352 **1.30** ITV Lunchtime News 15604 **2.00** Dickinson's Real Deal. David Dickinson helps people sort the treasures from their trash in Lancaster. 22517 **3.00** The Alan Titchmarsh Show. Afternoon chat show celebrating the best of British. 2352 **4.00** The Royal Today. Pearl reveals her buried secrets. 7 **4.29** London Weather 2754246 **4.30** Wish You Were Here: Now & Then. Mark Durden-Smith visits Torbay, retracing his mother's footsteps. 81 **5.00** Golden Balls. Game show, hosted by Jasper Carrott. 2246 **6.00** London Tonight; Weather 46 **6.30** ITV Evening News; Weather 6

7.00 **Emmerdale.** Katie is left embarrassed after Gray pulls away from her kiss – prompting him to reveal that he is being blackmailed by Perdy. 3975 **7.30** **Coronation Street.** A guilty Michelle arranges a meeting with Alex, who reveals he's never really been happy with Nick and Wendy. 10

8.00 **34 Stone, Still Too Thin: Tonight.** Looking into the NHS and how it approves weight-loss surgery. Fiona Foster meets the patients. 2623 **8.30** **Coronation Street.** A carefree Jason invites Becky back to his place and Rosie's arrangement with Kevin ruffles a few feathers. 1130

9.00 **Moving Wallpaper.** Jonathan spreads a rumour that Hugo has quit the show. Echo Beach spin-off: 1541 **9.30** **Echo Beach.** The Polnareen residents rally round Jackie following the fire, while Mark and Grace wait to hear whether Ian will pull through. Soap, starring Jason Donovan. 36197

10.00 **AI Murray's Happy Hour.** Boy band Westlife and Match of the Day 2 presenter Adrian Chiles join the fun as the Pub Landlord presents another happy hour of chat and laughter. Music is provided by soft rock five-piece the Feeling. 2710

11.00 **The Late News And Weather;** Weather 628333 **11.40** **Honest.** Lindsay goes to work for an insurance company. (R) 701130 **12.40** **Heist.** An informer gives the police a lead on Ricky. 6130937 **1.25** **Nightwatch With Steve Scott:** Emergency Documentary following fire crews and paramedics. 917482

2.05 **Film: Titan AE (2000).** Animated adventure, with the voice of Matt Damon. 109937 **4.45** **ITV Nightscreen** 1250869 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 87163

CHANNEL 4**Derren Brown: The System – The illusionist explains his betting system**

6.10 The Hoobs 6959541 **7.00** Freshly Squeezed 55333 **7.30** Everybody Loves Raymond (R) 74468 **8.00** Just Shoot Me (R) 89449 **8.30** Frasier (R) 80420 **9.00** Will & Grace (R) 71772 **9.30** The Deadly Knowledge Show; (R) 3 Minute Wonder (R) 10159 **10.00** Take Away My Takeaway; (R) 3 Minute Wonder (R) 12130 **10.30** Make Me A Growth Up; (R) 3 Minute Wonder (R) 84064 **11.00** Parents & Teens: Welcome To My World; (R) 3 Minute Wonder (R) 5449 **11.30** Vocation, Vocation, Vocation; (R) Before And After (R) 6178 **12.00** News At Noon 91536 **12.30** Come Dine With Me (R) 14975 **1.00** A Place In Greece (R) 54604 **1.30** Nap (R) 94208197 **1.35** Film: That Riviera Touch (1966) 46388791 **3.25** Countdown 2418130 **4.15** Deal Or No Deal 2079246 **5.00** Richard & Judy 2848 **6.00** The Simpsons 88 **6.30** Hollyoaks 8

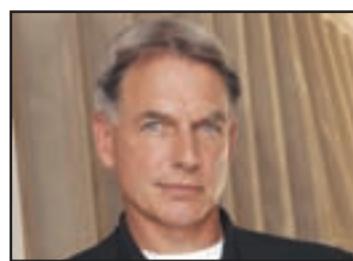
7.00 **Channel 4 News** 254159 **7.35** **First Cut: Murderers On The Dance Floor.** The story behind a YouTube clip, which has been watched more than nine million times, of 1,500 Filipino prison inmates dancing to Michael Jackson's Thriller. (R) 727604

8.00 **A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away.** Jonnie Irwin and Jasmine Harman help a couple choose between buying a holiday home in Chamonix, France, or remaining closer to home and relocating to the Devonshire coast. With a budget of £350,000 the experts have a lot of room for manoeuvre. 7401

9.00 **Derren Brown: The System.** The illusionist explains the system he has devised for always picking the winning horse in a race. To prove his theories are solid, he advises a London mum on which runner to back, culminating in a large, final bet which runs the risk of wiping out her life savings. 7265

10.00 **Alan Carr's Celebrity Ding Dong.** New series. The comedian presents a tongue-in-cheek celebrity challenge show. 615449 **10.50** **The Law Of The Playground.** New series. Celebrities recall games and nicknames from their school days, with guests Vic Reeves and David Baddiel. 934371

11.25 **TV Heaven, Telly Hell** Sean Lock interviews Lee Mack. (R) 791178 **11.55** **TV Heaven, Telly Hell.** Sean Lock interviews Alan Carr. (R) 598888 **12.30** **4Music: The Album Chart Show: Hard-Fi Special** (R) 70840 **1.00** **4Music: JD Set Presents New York Fund** 5097208 **1.15** **Goalissimo.** Round-up of football action. 4535314 **2.10** **World Cup Snowboard.** 814937 **4.05** **Grudge Match.** (R) 42416173 **4.15** **Richard & Judy** (R) 173463 **5.15** **Countdown.** (R) 4171666

FIVE**NCIS – American naval crime drama, starring Mark Harmon**

6.00 Milkshakel 5815449 **9.00** The Wright Stuff 9676913 **10.30** Trisha Goddard 4904246 **11.30** Five News 9329604 **12.00** Home And Away (R) 6158772 **12.30** RSPCA: On The Frontline (R) 5719178 **1.00** Cooking The Books (R) 67317371 **1.25** Russell Grant's Postcards (R) 20215265 **1.30** Film: Trial By Media (2000) Satirical drama, starring Christine Lahti; Five News Update 7608284 **3.30** Film: The Karen Carpenter Story (1989). Bland biopic charting the rise and tragic fall of the singing superstar, who shot to fame with her brother Richard. Cynthia Gibb stars. 7214246 **5.30** Five News; Weather 7087401 **6.00** Home And Away. Jack suffers memory loss after waking from his coma. 7017642 **6.30** Cooking The Books. Culinary show with Jeremy Edwards. 7008994

7.00 **Five News** 7818062 **7.30** **Massive Speed.** Chris Barrie explores how four-wheel-drive technology, beginning with the world's first 4x4, the Spyker 60 HP. He also takes a look at the classic Jeep, designed by Karl Probst in just five days, and the Audi Quattro. 7004178

8.00 **Ice Road Truckers.** Jay Westgard hauls a 17-ton water tank over very thin ice, being careful not to drive too fast in case it shatters and his truck plunges into the freezing water below. Veteran Hugh Rowland's rivalry with Rick Yemm intensifies as they compete for the highest load count. 5497604

9.00 **NCIS.** McGee tries to help his sister, who believes she may have murdered someone but is too traumatised and disorientated to remember exactly what happened. The team investigate the connected case of a sailor, but Tony and Abby are both distracted by relationship problems. 5417468

10.00 **Law & Order: Special Victims Unit.** A rape investigation leads the team to a father and son who are being closely guarded under the witness protection programme so they can testify against Russian mobsters. Pam Grier guest stars alongside Christopher Meloni, Mariska Hargitay and Dann Florek. (R) 5410555

11.00 **Law & Order: Criminal Intent.** Goren and his new temporary partner Bishop investigate the murder of a reporter whose lover is the prime suspect – and learn her editor may also be implicated. (R) 1808772

12.00 **Quiz Call.** Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 32550531 **5.10** **Wildlife SOS.** The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 59481685 **5.35** **Wildlife SOS.** The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 19125802

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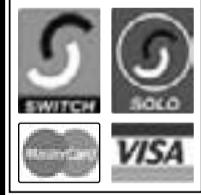
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The week is characterised by astral conjunctions. No, this is not a painful medical condition, but where planets sit side-by-side. Good news is possible at the start of the week concerning professional hopes, a time when your faith in human nature could be restored. Alternatively, a friendship can leave you with doubts. Talk it through. Call to hear why future plans are key.

Taurus Apr 21-May 21

If you can get away for a trip, do it. If this means taking a day out of your holiday, or delegating childcare, why not? Changing your environs can be good for your soul. You can find yourself interacting with other people and being stirred by fresh faces. Work may have been draining you of late, but by the week's end, clarity will emerge. Call to hear why a Capricorn can intrigue you.

Gemini May 22-Jun 21

If there is someone you have the hots for Gemini, don't ask yourself "is it just my imagination running away" take steps to make things happen. Not only can you be persuasive you can be charming, and most of all you are set to emanate an enticing, spicy vibe. Neither Cancerians or Capricorns are a natural match, but both can intrigue. Call to pull cash luck your way.

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20

Money matters can be confusing as the week begins, or you can feel that someone's not telling you the full story in a close relationship. You need to listen to your hunches but may find it hard to do this, simply because you could feel overloaded by psychic energy. Trust is a precious commodity, focus on where you feel this exists most of all. Call to hear how to untangle a property delay.

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23

Feedback can either delight or baffle. Generally relationships offer a lot of encouragement. It just may mean that some of the people you're drawn to may not play a long-term role. However, one friend is set to really inspire you. You could find yourself doing something sporty together. Visiting the gym can spur each of you on to get fitter. Call to hear why movies can be key.

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23

Modern society can be a grubby grabbing place, or at least that's what we are told. And you can find yourself doing a good deed this week, or showing initiative at work, which makes a boss sit up and take notice. However, they may still not tell you. Find motivation from doing a good job well. Call to ward off someone who takes you for granted.

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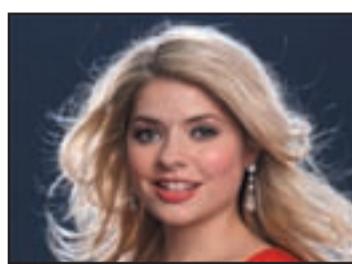
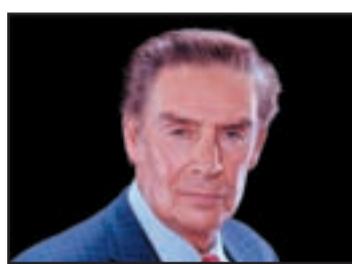
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Saturday, February 2

BBC 1**The One and Only – Graham Norton hosts as the tribute acts compete****BBC 2****Timewatch – Ten Pound Poms – Britons who migrated to Australia****ITV1****Dancing On Ice: Make Me A Star – Holly Willoughby talks to the stars****CHANNEL 4****ER – Neela returns to work for the first time since the rally****FIVE****Law & Order – Briscoe and Green try to prevent a Sars outbreak****7 PM**

7.30 The National Lottery: In It To Win It. Dale Winton presents the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize – but one wrong response could lose them their share of the loot. Kirsty Gallacher introduces the all-important Lotto, Dream Number and Thunderball draws. 742005

8 PM

8.20 Casualty. Abs informs the staff they are calling off the work-to-rule policy and two children are hurt following an accident in a play area. The injuries were caused after an autistic boy pushed a slide over and in a separate incident, his father is taken into hospital. 211531

9 PM

9.10 The One And Only – The Results Show. The tribute acts perform a classic song together, before two contestants are voted off the show. 885314
9.40 The Vicar Of Dibley. Alice shocks Geraldine with a monumental pre-wedding revelation. Comedy, starring Dawn French. (R) 645918

10 PM

10.10 BBC News; Weather; National Lottery Update 871531
10.30 Match Of The Day. Highlights of today's Premier League fixtures, including Manchester City against Arsenal at the City of Manchester Stadium and Tottenham Hotspur v Manchester United at White Hart Lane. 3582918

11 PM

11.50 Film: Taffin (1988). Debt collector Pierce Brosnan vows to stop ruthless property developers building a chemical plant in an Irish coastal town – but violence erupts as the businessmen take extreme measures to protect their interests. Dull action thriller, with Alison Doody. 506109
1.25 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross. Musician Morrissey drops in to talk about his new album and to perform his most recent single That's How People Grow Up; (R) Weatherview 7854135
2.30 BBC News 24 7050116

6.00 Breakfast 2239802 **10.00 Saturday Kitchen** 68192 **11.30 Bill's Food** (R) 8395 **12.00 BBC News; Weather** 7029444 **12.10 Football Focus** 9887260 **1.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** Ireland v Italy (Kick-off 2.00pm). The first match of the 2008 championship comes from Croke Park, where last year's Triple Crown winners begin their campaign against the Azzurri. 11971376 **3.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather** 6953598 **4.10 Live Six Nations Rugby Union.** England v Wales (Kick-off 4.30pm). The second of today's games takes place, where Brian Ashton's men make their first appearance since their heroic performance at the World Cup. 18430111 **6.30 The One And Only.** The remaining nine acts compete. The results can be seen at 9.10pm. 64598

7.00 The Culture Show. Lauren Laverne meets Juno actress Ellen Page, who is tipped for Oscar success. 958579
7.50 Dad's Army. The platoon is asked to provide a guard of honour for a royal train passing through Walmington-on-Sea, but another locomotive obstructs their plans. (R) 584289

8.20 Timewatch – Ten Pound Poms. During the post-war years of the 1950s and 60s, one million Britons were sold the dream of a modern British way of life in Australia and were seduced by a fare of just £10 – on the condition they stayed there for at least two years. Last in series. 219173

9.10 Have I Got Old News For You. With host Alexander Armstrong. (R) 883956
9.40 Film: Imagine Me And You (2005). Premiere. A recently married woman begins to question her sexuality when she finds herself falling for her lesbian friend. Romantic comedy starring Piper Perabo. 9782869

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11.50 Factory: Manchester From Joy Division To Happy Mondays. The story of Factory, the Manchester-based record company co-founded by Tony Wilson, which was home to seminal British bands such as Joy Division, New Order and Happy Mondays. 589956
12.40 Film: Dawn Of The Dead (1978). Four people take refuge in a shopping mall from a horde of flesh-eating zombies, but end up battling for their lives. Sophisticated shocker, starring David Emge and Ken Foree. 59628574
3.00 The Culture Show (R) 8444845

6.00 GMTV 8280482 **9.25 Dancing On Ice (R)** 9706668 **10.55 Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off** (R) 6261444 **11.30 Coronation Street** 77407173 **1.50 ITV News And Weather** 94253647 **2.00 London Today; Weather** 72989192 **2.05 Primeval.** The team's new anomaly detector fails on its first outing. (R) 1344550 **3.05 Film:** A View To A Kill (1985). James Bond adventure, starring Roger Moore. Continues after ITV News and Weather. 80775109 **4.40 London Tonight; Weather** 3404482 **4.55 ITV News And Weather** 9589005 **5.10 Film:** A View To A Kill (1985). Concluded. 1778869 **6.10 All New You've Been Framed!** Funny signs, crazy teenagers and comical cats. 505227 **6.40 Harry Hill's TV Burp.** Comic view of the week's small-screen highlights. 664579

7.10 Primeval. An anomaly opens underwater, dragging a teenage boy into a drain, so Cutter's team launch a frantic search that leads them to a nearby canal and a shark from the future. Sci-fi drama, starring Douglas Henshall, Lucy Brown and Hannah Spearritt. 675734

8.10 Dancing On Ice: Make Me A Star. Holly Willoughby presents the curtain-raiser to tomorrow night's show. 910840
8.40 Duel. More contestants go head to head on the high-tension quiz show where just one wrong answer means instant elimination. Hosted by Nick Hancock. 961024

9.40 Thank God You're Here. Paul Merton invites TV hosts Vernon Kay and Kirsten O'Brien, and Canadian funnyman Phil Nichol to take part in the improvised sketch show, doing away with their autocues and scripts and throwing them into the middle of a scene they know nothing about. 903376

10.40 Big Fight Live. Amir Khan v Gairy St Clair. Jim Rosenthal is joined by Barry McGuigan to introduce coverage of tonight's main event at the ExCel Arena in London, as the fighters contest the Commonwealth Lightweight title. Commentary by John Rawling and Duke McKenzie. 5531802

11.50 ITV News And Weather; Weather 315173
12.00 Film: Psycho (1960, b/w). Classic Hitchcock chiller, starring Anthony Perkins as the disturbed motel owner whose curious relationship with his domineering mother leads to murder. With Janet Leigh. 23116
2.00 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Mystery 4950999
2.55 Film: Possession (2002). Premiere. Drama, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Aaron Eckhart. 199406
4.35 ITV Nightscreen 6162864
5.30 ITV Morning News 38311

6.00 Cubez (R) 2121463 **6.10 The Hoobs** (R) 7864550 **6.35 The Hoobs** (R) 4476260 **7.00 Goalissimo** (R) 48840 **8.00 The Morning Line** 1796260 **8.50 T4: One Tree Hill** 3087666 **9.50 T4: Freshly Squeezed** 1853314 **10.20 T4: Friends** (R) 6414799 **10.50 T4: The Hills** (R) 5709537 **11.20 T4: National Treasure Book Of Secrets:** T4 Movie Special 4666111 **11.55 T4: Friends** (R) 6209622 **12.30 T4: Friends** (R) 11463 **1.00 T4: Age Of Love** 16918 **2.00 Channel 4 Racing From Sandown Park And Wetherby.** Live coverage of this afternoon's six feature races, including the 2.40 totsport.com Scilly Isles Novices' Chase (2m 4f 1/2f). 2482 **4.00 The TV Show** 98 **4.30 Deal Or No Deal** 1055918 **5.15 Jamie At Home** (R) 472111 **5.45 River Cottage: Gone Fishing** (R) 600192 **6.45 Channel 4 News** 945014

7.10 Grand Designs. An architect plans an unusual home for his family, in which everything is white and open-plan. He calls on his experience of designing commercial properties to build the house and employs materials and systems more commonly used in office projects. (R) 673376

8.10 ER. Neela returns to work for the first time since the rally and Abby is unable to contact Luka. Meanwhile, family comes first for some members of staff as Morris cares for a frightened child and Pratt defends his brother. Parminder Nagra, Maura Tierney and Mekhi Phifer star. 880550

9.10 Film: The Last Of The Mohicans (1992). Daniel Day-Lewis takes the lead in this lavish adaptation of James Fenimore Cooper's classic tale. Michael Mann's extraordinary and compelling romantic adventure, also starring Russell Means, Wes Studi, Maurice Roeses and Eric Schweig. 9735411

10.10 CSI: NY. Hawkes and Flack investigate the mysterious slaying of a scientist who believed he could travel through time. He had claimed foreknowledge of a murder and the evidence points to the student whose death had been predicted. Starring Gary Sinise and Melina Kanakaredes. 6993376

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12.10 Quiz Call. Interactive game show. 79063970
Wildlife SOS. (R) 59458357
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7.55 Five News And Sport 3236937

8.15 NCIS. A woman claims to have witnessed a murder, but a lack of physical evidence causes the team to question what actually took place. Spurred by his gut instinct, McGee perseveres in his search for clues and soon discovers there's more to the case than he could have imagined. (R) 4145802

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10.10 Law & Order. A vial containing a sample of the Sars virus is stolen during a carjacking, leaving Briscoe and Green spearheading a wide-scale manhunt for 'patient zero'. They finally home in on a female reporter who recently ended a long-term relationship with a virologist. 7425579

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ITV4

12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 Europe's Greatest Stunts 1.30 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) 2.30 Space 1999 3.30 Movies Now 3.40 Police Patrol 4.10 David Blaine: Magic Man 5.10 Used Car Roadshow 6.10 Police Stop! 7.10 Police, Camera, Action! 7.40 Big Fight Live: The Champions 8.40 Big Fight Live. Jim Rosenthal is joined by Barry McGuigan to introduce tonight's action at the Excel Arena in London, including the bout between Michael Jennings and Ross Minter. 10.40 The Sweeney 11.40 Movies Now 11.50 Ricky Hatton: A Life Story 12.55 Police Patrol 1.25 Video Justice 1.50 Video Justice 2.15 Criss Angel: Mindfreak 2.40 Millennium 3.25 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping
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6.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 7.00 America's Dumbest Criminals 7.30 The Book Show 8.00 Lost – Past, Present And Future 9.00 Soccer AM 12.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 1.00 Lost 2.00 Lost 3.00 Lost 4.00 Malcolm In The Middle 4.30 Futurama 5.00 Futurama 5.30 Futurama 6.00 Futurama 6.30 Futurama 7.00 Stargate Atlantis 8.00 Brainiac: Science Abuse 9.00 Ross Kemp In Afghanistan 10.00 Weeds 10.35 Weeds 11.10 Weeds 11.45 Weeds 12.20 Weeds 12.55 Weeds 1.30 Road Wars 2.20 Nothing But The Truth 3.10 Ibiza Uncovered 4.00 Really Caught In The Act 4.50 Bite Size Brainiac 5.10 Guilty!
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7.00 Sound 7.40 Dog Borstal 8.10 Top Gear 9.10 Film: Pearl Harbor (2001). Old friends fall for the same woman at the height of World War Two. Underwhelming adventure, starring Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett and Kate Beckinsale. 12.00 Family Guy 12.25 Family Guy 12.50 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 1.20 Little Miss Jocelyn 1.50 Marc Wootton Exposed 2.20 Sex – With Mum And Dad 3.15 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 3.45 Marc Wootton Exposed 4.15 Dog Borstal 4.45 Close

Sunday, February 3

BBC 1**Lark Rise to Candleford – Pearl and Ruby Pratt face scandal**

6.00 Breakfast 98722703 **7.35** Match Of The Day 8976338 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 97680 **10.00** The Big Questions 58680 **11.00** Countryfile 45116 **12.00** The Politics Show 37086 **1.00** EastEnders 38339 **2.30** Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Scotland v France (Kick-off 3.00pm). The third and final match on the opening weekend of the 2008 championship comes from Murrayfield, where the Scots try to tame the defending champions. 62022222 **5.15** EastEnders. Minty is brought down to earth by Hazel's confession. (R) 56135 **5.45** Songs Of Praise. Pam Rhodes visits a school choir in Harrogate. 742654 **6.20** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 563135 **6.45** Antiques Roadshow. The team visit De Montfort Hall in Leicester. 744116

7 PM

7.45 **Lark Rise To Candleford.** The town's resident scoundrels Ruby and Pearl Pratt find themselves the subject of gossip when their vagabond father Mr Ashlow reappears in Oxfordshire, peddling a suspicious tonic said to cure any ailment. Period drama. 773628

8 PM

8.45 **Film: Calendar Girls (2003).** When her husband dies of leukaemia, a Women's Institute member is inspired to raise funds for the local hospital. Nigel Cole's light-hearted fact-based comedy. Julie Walters, Helen Mirren, Annette Crosbie, Celia Imrie and Penelope Wilton star. 19371135

9 PM

9.45 **Around The World In 80 Gardens.** Monty Don investigates the effects of colonisation in Australasia. Visiting the renowned Botany Bay, Monty investigates the effect imported plant-life, favoured by colonial settlers, has had on the natural beauty of New South Wales. 589852

10 PM

10.25 **BBC News; Weather** 945796 **10.45** **Film: Wonder Boys (2000).** Creative writing professor Michael Douglas is inspired to finish his latest novel by a student who gives him a new perspective on life. Superbly witty drama, with Tobey Maguire and Robert Downey Jnr. 79323406

11 PM

12.30 **The Sky At Night** Patrick Moore examines the planet Mercury. 7660704 **12.50** **Film: Dead In A Heartbeat (2002).** A disturbed individual installs tiny explosive devices into pacemakers, turning the oblivious recipients into walking time bombs. Crazed thriller, with Judge Reinhold and Penelope Ann Miller; Weatherview 1634346 **2.20** **Sign Zone: Natural World** (R) 3930384 **3.10** **Sign Zone: Holby City** 3124365 **4.10** **Sign Zone: A Passion For Plants** (R) 37183365 **4.40** **BBC News 24** 9580346

BBC 2**Around the World in 80 Gardens – Monty Don presents**

6.00 CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 7826390 **6.20** Tikkabilla (R) 4453357 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 9353375 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 3465680 **7.20** BB3B (R) 7908154 **7.45** The Secret Show (R) 9849593 **8.00** The Secret Show (R) 8734883 **8.10** Thumb Wrestling Federation: TWF (R) 8730067 **8.20** Skunk Fu! (R) 8721319 **8.30** Raven (R) 99338 **9.00** Hider In The House (R) 95222 **10.00** Something For The Weekend 56932 **11.30** Film: Broken Lance (1954). Western, starring Spencer Tracy. 27805593 **1.05** Ellery Queen 3229845 **1.50** Rugby Union 7401680 **2.35** Film: Ice Station Zebra (1968). Arctic adventure, starring Rock Hudson. 98723208 **4.55** An Otter In The Family (R) 2714628 **5.25** Search For Mountain Lions (R) 3349135 **5.55** Natural World (R) 632680 **6.45** Ski Sunday 775086

7.45 **Best Of Top Gear.** Highlights of the 2007 series of the motoring magazine show, including the trio's heroic effort to cross the English Channel in home-made amphibious vehicles. Plus, Jeremy Clarkson attempts a lap of the BBC Television Centre in the Peel P50 micro-car. 764970

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9.45 **Coast.** Geographer Nicholas Crane journeys around the entire shoreline of the United Kingdom, joined en route by historian Neil Oliver, anthropologist Alice Roberts, archaeologist Mark Horton and zoologist Miranda Krestovnikoff. 423864

10.00 **Match Of The Day 2.** Adrian Chiles reviews the day's Premier League action. 243796 **10.50** **Super Bowl Live - American Football.** New England Patriots v New York Giants (Kick-off 11.25pm). Live coverage of the showpiece event on the American Football calendar. 74313777

3.05 **BBC News 24** 213346

ITV1**The South Bank Show Awards 2008 – Melvyn Bragg introduces**

6.00 GMTV 8257154 **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam & Sunny 1354777 **9.40** Tricky Quirkies (R) 7596048 **9.50** Championship Goals 8181593 **10.50** Film: Murder, She Wrote: South By Southwest (1997). Whodunit, starring Angela Lansbury. 61001628 **12.35** ITV News And Weather 94065715 **12.40** London Today; Weather 94062628 **12.45** Midsomer Murders (R) 488244 **2.45** Agatha Christie's Poirot (R) 682448 **4.45** Beat: Life On The Street. Officers deal with difficult tenants. 504390 **5.15** London Tonight; Weather 6157406 **5.30** ITV News And Weather 672999 **5.45** Farewell Vera. Tribute to Coronation Street's Vera Duckworth. 500574 **6.15** Dancing On Ice. Routines inspired by Broadway musicals. The results are at 8.45. 988883

7.45 **Wild At Heart.** The increasing elephant population presents Danny with a problem, but Mara's new owner Elliot Kriel offers a solution. Du Plessis is thrilled when his son Kirk brings news that his girlfriend Neema is pregnant. Drama, starring Stephen Tompkinson and Deon Stewardson. 768796

8.45 **Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby preside as the two couples who have gained the least support from the viewers compete to avoid being next to leave the show – with the judges deciding which couple will have skated their last. 875390

9.15 **Kingdom.** Simon is ready to take on legal duties again, but his old ways soon see him involved with the wife of local cricket captain Nigel Pearson. Olivia Godfrey, the owner of a sex shop, hires Peter to resolve a sponsorship deal she has with a sports club. 634721

10.15 **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 866680 **10.40** **The South Bank Show Awards 2008.** Melvyn Bragg introduces the 12th annual ceremony from the Dorchester in London, in front of a star-studded audience. With musical performances by Westlife and Andrea Bocelli. 1266970

SATELLITE AND FREEVIEW**Father Ted, More4, 11.05pm**

ITV3
6.00 The Rockford Files 6.50 The Rockford Files 7.50 Ironside 9.55 Upstairs, Downstairs 11.00 Upstairs, Downstairs 12.05 Carry On Laughing 12.35 Carry On Laughing 1.05 Jeeves And Wooster 2.10 Robin Of Sherwood 3.20 Wuthering Heights 5.45 Inspector Morse 7.45 Jeeves And Wooster 8.45 Film: Jaws (1975) 11.15 Hammer House Of Horror 12.25 Tales Of The Unexpected 12.55 Tales Of The Unexpected 1.30 Riders 3.10 Only When I Laugh 3.40 Emmerdale

CHANNEL 4**Time Team – Tony Robinson and the team head to a Cotswolds field**

6.00 Cubeez (R) 2198135 **6.10** The Hoobs (R) 7831222 **6.35** Transworld Sport 8753796 **7.25** Barcelona World Race 7992593 **7.50** World Cup Skiing 2662609 **8.45** T4: The OC. Sandy's application for a licence to sell alcohol is denied. (R) 312406 **9.45** T4: Hollyoaks (R) 71373154 **12.15** T4: The Hills 460357 **12.45** T4: Vanity Lair. New series. Reality show, presented by Alexa Chung. 690796 **1.45** T4: Friends (R) 458512 **2.15** T4: Friends (R) 440593 **2.45** T4: Smallville 670932 **3.45** T4: The Simpsons 445048 **4.15** T4: The Simpsons 503661 **4.45** Stranded In The Snow. New series of endurance stories. A family are trapped in a frozen wilderness. 3506135 **5.50** Time Team. The site of a ruined Roman temple in the Cotswolds. 388357 **6.45** Channel 4 News 522796

7.15 **Divorce Sharia Style.** An inside look at the workings of Sharia law, a parallel legal system based on Islamic doctrine. With more Western Muslim marriages ending in separation, the British Sharia Council faces the problem of helping the Islamic laity to apply traditional laws to 21st-century lifestyles. 767067

8.15 **Wife Swap.** The Bafta-award-winning series continues with an episode focusing on British ex-patriates. Marbella socialite Anna Courtenay and her husband Chris exchange spouses with Dan and Kara Darby-Dhyan, an eco-friendly couple living on a houseboat. 339339

9.15 **Film: Million Dollar Baby (2004).** Premiere. A down-on-his-luck boxing trainer is persuaded to help a tenacious female contender prove she's got what it takes to make it to the big time. Oscar-winning drama, directed by and starring Clint Eastwood. 93029777

9.00 **Film: XXX (2002).** Extreme sports star Vin Diesel finds himself in trouble when his madcap antics land him behind bars. However, he's offered an intriguing escape route, courtesy of National Security Agent Samuel L Jackson. Undemanding high-octane adventure, with Asia Argento. 56507425

FIVE**Lockdown – California's Valley State Prison for Women**

6.00 Milkshake! Tickle, Patch And Friends 75263883 **6.25** Roary The Racing Car (R) 62279425 **6.35** Animal Families 90242203 **6.45** Hi-5 (R) 5837593 **7.25** The Beeps (R) 3464241 **7.45** Make Way For Noddy (R) 6121390 **8.00** Rupert Bear (R) 4205777 **8.15** Little Princess (R) 4228628 **8.30** Hana's Helpline (R) 5162357 **8.45** Roary The Racing Car (R) 4617262 **9.00** Gerald McBoing Boing (R) 6105680 **9.30** Jane And The Dragon (R) 5742406 **10.00** Komodo Dragons: Austin Stevens' Adventures (R) 2812915 **11.05** Ice Road Truckers (R) 58469319 **12.10** Film: Beverly Hills Ninja (1997). Martial arts comedy. 5068864 **1.45** Football Italiano. Live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A. 65712883 **4.10** Film: 55 Days At Peking (1963). Historical drama. 53478357

7.15 **Five News And Sport** 1511999 **7.25** **Film: Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996).** Kung-fu cop Jackie Chan sets out to find a missing nuclear warhead – a mission that plunges him into grave danger. Martial arts adventure, with Jackson Lou and Annie Wu. Includes five news update at 8.25. 74093636

SKY ONE

6.00 Hour Of Power 7.00 Lost – Past, Present And Future 8.00 Are You Smarter Than A 10 Year Old? 9.00 Brainiac's Test Tube Baby 10.00 Vroom Vroom 11.00 WWE: Experience 12.00 Robot Wars Extreme 1.00 Lost – Past, Present And Future 2.00 The Dog Whisperer 3.00 Project Catwalk 4.00 Malcolm In The Middle 4.30 Malcolm In The Middle 5.00 Malcolm In The Middle 5.30 Malcolm In The Middle 6.00 The Simpsons 7.00 The Simpsons 7.30 The Simpsons 8.00 The Simpsons 8.30 The Simpsons 9.00 Lost 10.00 Weeds 10.35 Weeds 11.10 Film: Conspiracy Theory (1997). Thriller. 1.40 Road Wars 2.35 Ibiza Uncovered 3.25 Really Caught In The Act 4.20 Little Monsters 5.10 Guilty! BBC3 7.00 Dog Borstal 8.00 Match Of The Day Live: Africa Cup Of Nations. The second quarter-final (Kick-off 8.30pm). Coverage from the Tamale Stadium in Tamale, Ghana, where the winner of Group D faces the runner-up of Group C. 10.30 Sex – With Mum And Dad 11.30 Family Guy 11.55 Family Guy 12.15 Dog Borstal 1.15 Sex – With Mum And Dad 2.10 Cut Up Kids 3.10 Fat Men Can't Hunt 4.10 Close

BBC4

7.00 Pop Go The Sixties 7.05 Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On 7.35 Dear Television 7.45 All Creatures Great And Small 8.35 The Cult Of Sunday Night 9.05 The Great British Sunday 10.05 25 Years Of The Antiques Roadshow 11.05 The Late Edition 11.35 The Cult Of Sunday Night 12.05 The Great British Sunday 1.05 The Sun 2.05 Doctors To Be: Twenty Years On 2.35 The Cult Of Sunday Night 3.05 The Great British Sunday 4.05 Close ITV2 9.25 Movies Now 9.35 Hey Paula! 10.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp 10.30 Dancing On Ice 12.05 Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off 12.35 Emmerdale 3.20 Coronation Street 5.45 Being Simon Cowell 6.45 American Idol 7.45 American Idol 8.45 Hey Paula! 9.15 Supernatural 10.15 Film: The Bourne Supremacy (2004). Fast-paced sequel to The Bourne Identity, starring Matt Damon as the amnesiac assassin, who is forced to fight for survival when he is put in the frame for a botched CIA operation. Including Entertainment News Update. 12.15 Supernatural 1.15 Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off 1.45 Teleshopping 4.45 ITV2 Nightscreen 4.45 ITV2

ITV4

12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.30 Used Car Roadshow 2.30 Police Patrol 3.00 Police Stop! 4.00 The Sweeney 5.00 David Blaine: Magic Man 6.00 Police, Camera, Action! 7.00 UFO 8.00 Jericho 9.00 Heist 10.00 Film: Pale Rider (1985). Atmospheric Western, starring Clint. 12.10 Sam Peckinpah's West: Legacy Of A Hollywood Renegade 1.30 Dinner For Five 2.10 Dinner For Five 2.50 Space 1999 3.30 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Anything Goes 8.00 Our Showbiz Mates 9.00 Born In The 90s 12.00 Christina Aguilera: Live In Concert 1.00 T4 Movie Special – National Treasure: Book Of Secrets 1.30 King Solomon's Mines 3.15 Runaway 4.05 Ed 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 The War At Home 6.30 The War At Home 7.00 Scrubs 7.30 My Name Is Earl 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Fonejacker 9.15 Wife Swap: The Aftermath 9.50 Film: The Abyss (1989). Waterlogged sci-fi adventure. 12.30 Scrubs 1.00 My Name Is Earl 1.25 Tales Of The Unexpected 1.30 Riders 3.10 Only When I Laugh 3.40 Emmerdale

MORE4

9.00 Barcelona World Race 9.30 Scrapheap Challenge 11.35 Scrapheap Challenge 12.40 Location, Location, Location 1.45 Location, Location, Location 2.55 Location, Location, Location 3.30 Come Dine With Me 4.35 Come Dine With Me 5.45 Come Dine With Me 6.20 Jamie At Home 7.30 The Wild Gourmets 8.00 Born Survivor: Bear Grylls 9.00 The Secret Millionaire 10.00 Bodyshock: World's Biggest Boy 11.05 Father Ted 12.15 Curb Your Enthusiasm 12.50 The IT Crowd 1.20 The Secret Millionaire 2.15 Bodyshock: World's Biggest Boy 3.05 The IT Crowd 3.30 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Dallas 7.00 As Time Goes By 7.40 Yes, Prime Minister 8.20 Sorry! 9.00 My Hero 10.20 Only Fools And Horses 12.30 Only Fools And Horses 2.40 Only Fools And Horses 3.45 Only Fools And Horses 4.50 Only Fools And Horses 5.55 Only Fools And Horses 7.40 Only Fools And Horses 8.20 The Vicar Of Dibley 9.00 Dalziel & Pascoe 11.20 The Vicar Of Dibley 12.00 Only Fools And Horses 1.20 I'm Alan Partridge 2.00 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross 2.50 Kidnapped

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Invigilating Staff - Start date 29 March

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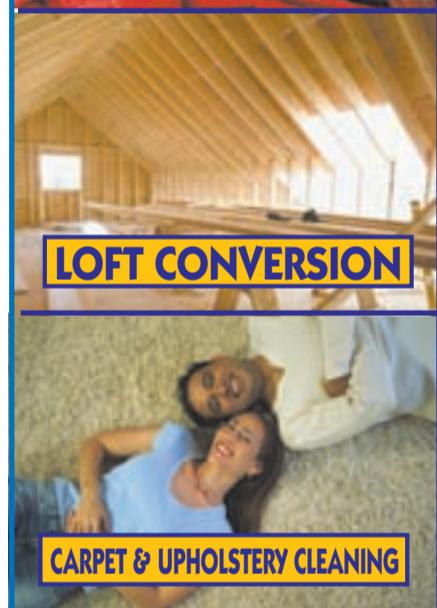
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Div one: Albury 2, North Weald res (Jason Pottle) 1; Hatfield Heath res 4, Dunmow Rhodes 2; Heath Rovers 8, Dunmow Rhodes 2; Langley Rangers 2, Thorley Park 0; Potter Street 3 (Andy Devine v 2, Tommy Ivory), Salvation Army 4 (Nathan Blake 3, Ryan Sheridan); Thaxted Rangers res 3, Lower Street 1. **Prem Div Cup, 2nd rnd:** North Weald 2 (Tommy Davis, Frank Major), Quendon Ath 0.
Essex Junior Trophy, area semi-final: Sheering res 1, Marlborough 0.

SUNDAY JANUARY 27

Harlow & District League, prem div: Old Town 1, Parndon Royals 3; Maypole Ath 1, Risden Wd 0.
Div one: Altham Grove 1, Risden res 3; Lindsey St v GPCA res (match abandoned due to player injury); Unique 2, New Town 4; Pollards 2, Old Townmead 6.
Div two: FC Parkside 6, Barnes 2; Atletico UG v Marquis res (p/p); Galaxy v Pools (p/p); Rhyno 4, Rouge Lyon res 4.
Div three: Harberts res 1, UG 0; Latton Orient 0, Risden Wd A 2; Maypole Sp 6, St Germaine 2; Matching 1, Brookside 2.
Div four: Harberts 0 Boys v Abbey Albion (Abbey forfeited); FC Flare 2, Broadley Common 2; FC Clark 2, Sewardstone 1; Dynamo 12, Cottingham 0.
Div five: Archers Dart 1, Rouge Lyon A 2; Matching res 4, Eppaloe 2; Stewards Sp 0, Harberts A 12.
Harlow & District League Cup: Maiden 5, Maypole Ath res 0.
Essex Sunday Premier Cup, 4th rnd: Nicholas Wybacks 1, GPCA 0; Marquis Sp 1, Elan 5; Sungate 2, Rouge Lyon 1.
Essex Junior Cup, area semi-final: Larsens 4, Pools 1.

Fixtures

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2

Football
Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Carshalton Ath.
Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Hulbridge Sports.
Essex Olympian League, snr div one: Potter Street v Rayleigh Tn, Roydon v Leytonstone Utd.
Essex Premier Cup, quarter-finals: Brentwood Tn res v Epping.
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, prem div: Loughton v Debden res, Pelly House v North Weald, Potter Street res v Birchanger.
Div one: Potter Street A' v Hatfield Heath res, Sheering res v Heath res.
Bill Brut Cup, 2nd rnd: Lower Street v Old Street, Quendon Athletic v Langley Rangers, Hatfield Heath v Dunmow Rhodes, Salvation Army v Avondale Rangers, Albury v White Roding, Thorley Park v Sheering, Frontiers v Alemite Ath.
Inter-divisional Plate, 2nd rnd: North Weald res v Thaxted Rangers res.

Hockey
NE14 East Men's League, div four south east: Harlow v Havering III.
Essex Women's League, prem div: Southend & Benfleet v Harlow.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3

Football
Harlow & District League, prem div: Rouge Lyon v Marquis Sports, Risden Wood v Maypole Athletic, Old Town Athletic v Parndon Royals.
Div one: Altham Grove v Old Townmead, Harberts v Great Parndon CA res, Lindsey Street v Risden Wood res, Maypole Athletic res v Unique.
Div two: Galaxy v Atletico UG, Marquis Sports res v Rouge Lyon res, Ryno Athletic v FC Parkside.
Div three: Matching Utd v Maiden, Maypole Sports v Brookside Athletic, Risden Wood A' v Harberts res, Latton Orient v UG Utd.
Div four: Sewardstone Rovers v Broadley Common, Harberts OB v Dynamo, Cottingham v FC Clark, Ashfield Albion v Abbey Albion.
Div five: Rouge Lyon A' v Stewards Spartans, Epping Athletic v Harberts A, Brookside Athletic res v Matching Utd res, Archers Dart v Altham Groves res.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Boreham Wood.
Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Southend Manor.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7
Capital League, eastern division: AFC Hornchurch v Harlow Tn.

Teams through to league cup finals

LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS U-9's marched into the final of the *Harlow Star Youth Community League Cup* after a thrilling penalty shoot-out victory over MARK HALL YOUTH.

The game had ended in a 1-1 stalemate before the visitors held their nerve to win 2-1 on spot-kicks.

During normal time Nathan Stokes struck for Mark Hall, while Jordan Newborough replied for Langley.

They will meet LANGLEY COLTS STALLIONS in the final, who overcame LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS 5-0 in the last four. Scorers were Samuel Chaplin (3) and Zachary Birse, while an own goal added to their tally.

MARK HALL YOUTH will meet LANGLEY COLTS TROJANS in the U-12 League Cup final. The sides picked up semi-final wins over EPPING YOUTH (5-3) and LANGLEY COLTS MUSTANGS (5-0) respectively.

Trojans' scorers were Dan Pardoe, Luke Preston, Alex Kellow (2) and Matthew Young.

On target for Mark Hall were Aaron Roberts (2), Charlie Clair, Joe Auston and Luke Pykett.

LANGLEY STALLIONS will take on EPPING YOUTH in the U-11 League Cup final.

Stallions beat Langley Trojans 3-2 after extra time. Zak Norris, Tom Evans and Daniel Stephenson struck for Stallions, while Joe Barrett and Callum Richardson replied for Trojans.

Epping defeated Ware 4-2.

In league action, LANGLEY STALLIONS U-10's beat EPPING YOUTH 11-0. On target were Joseph Leadley, Philip Bataller (2), Ben Alexander (2) and Jamie Law (3). An own goal completed the win.

Taylor Walsh, Shaun Watkins and Gershom Phiri played superbly but could not stop FC PARINGDON U-10's losing

4-1 at HARLOW TOWN REDS. Jordan Blackburn struck for the visitors.

In the U-7/U-8s, Stanley Saunders struck twice in LANGLEY STALLIONS 3-2 reverse at EPPING YOUTH.

HARLOW TOWN WHITES U-8's won 5-1 against HARLOW TOWN REDS U-7's. Scorers included Alfie Babb, Milo Barrett, Chaz Bowden and Sam Butler.

Other results:- **U-10 League Cup, semi-finals:** Bishop's Stortford Tn 7, Bishop's Stortford Colts 0; Mark Hall Yth 0, Abbey Youth 1.

U-12 div: Bishop's Stortford 2, Harlow Tn 8; Saturn 3, Marquis Sports 5; Waltham Abbey 1, Connaught Rangers 5.

U-11 div: Apex Yth 1, Saturn 3; Harlow Tn Colts 28, Risden Wd 0; Harlow Tn Red 2, Waltham Abbey 8.

Secretary's Cup, group D: Harlow Tn Colts 3, Waltham Abbey 2.

U-10 gold div: Bishop's Stortford Ath 4, Risden Wd 4; Epping Yth A 1, Epping Yth B 1.

U-9 div: Epping Yth 6, Waltham Abbey 0.

U-7/U-8: Elsenham Yth U-8 0, Mark Hall Yth U-8 2; Harlow Tn U-7 Whites 3, Risden Wd U-7B 0.

Penguin Tomas takes gold despite injury

TEN-year-old Tomas Stevens still struck gold despite swimming with a broken finger!

The Harlow Penguins swimmer shone in his race as the club returned from the first round of the Essex County Swimming Championships in Thurrock with four gold medals, five silver and four bronze.



Tomas, pictured right, swam brilliantly to retain his 50m backstroke title in 38.11 seconds.

He also earned silver in the 50m butterfly with a personal best (PB) time of 36.23s.

Tomas's older brother

Chris (13) was first in the 50m freestyle in his age group with a top time of 27.76s.

Chris also clinched silver in the 50m butterfly and was sixth in two other finals and achieved PBs in all his races.

Ruby Groome (16) achieved fifth places in the 16 and over 50m freestyle (29.00s) and the 50m butterfly (31.54, PB). These times, as well as her 33.17s in the 50m backstroke, have qualified her for the Eastern Region Championships.

Ruby's sister Annie (14) won gold in the 50m butterfly with a personal best time of 31.57s. She also gained silver with 34.28s (PB) in the 50m backstroke.

Alex Francey (15) achieved Eastern Region qualifying times in all his races. He won gold in the 50m freestyle with 31.57s (PB) and then fought hard to win silver in the 50m backstroke (30.56, PB).

Alex also sealed bronze in the 50m breaststroke (33.86s) and also finished fifth in the 50m butterfly after recorded a new best time in the heats.

Penguins lie fifth in the county championships.

Other results :- Senner Koskocan (silver – 50m breaststroke; bronze 50m freestyle and 50m backstroke; 5th 50m butterfly); Kaz Melvin (bronze 50m breaststroke; 5th 50m backstroke); Craig Warwick (5th 50m backstroke; 8th 50m butterfly); Tori Koskocan (8th 50m backstroke).

Extra-time win puts Epping into last eight

EPPING progressed to the last eight of the Essex Premier Cup with a 2-1 home win over Basildon after extra time.

Epping, who play two divisions above their opposition, grabbed a late winner and now face Brentwood Town in the quarter-finals.

The Essex Olympian League premier division side started well but Basildon fought their way back into the match and forced some good saves out of Epping keeper Luke Kingston.

After a goalless 90 minutes, the breakthrough finally came via substitute Leven Okan eight minutes into extra time. His cross found Mark McKenzie in the penalty area who laid the ball off to Joss Albane to strike home from 18 yards.

Epping doubled their lead early in the second period of extra time when Alex Talks evaded two Basildon defenders to fire in.

Basildon halved the deficit after a goal mouth scramble in the Epping box but it was a case of too little too late for the away side.

Blow to keeper Hasell

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However, Dumoulin proved a more than capable deputy last time and shone again against Hendon.

"When Michael came on his kicking was so good and that caused them problems," said Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby added. "He was excellent but now we will need to get cover for Michael."

Kirby was also pleased with the debut of young striker Chris Smith (19), who also scored a hat-trick for the reserves in a 6-0 home win over Leighton Town last Wednesday. "He worked very hard and closed things down. He will nick a couple of goals," he said.

● HARLOW Town supporters won 3-2 in a charity match against Hendon supports at Ladyshot prior to Saturday's game. Alan Burnett and Aaron Whitnall were among the scorers for the Hawks.



HIGH FIVE: Shaun Gliddon congratulates scorer David Lee, right, after his first goal against Hendon on Saturday

Photo: Steve Weemes (PJLLJ32D01)

and into the bottom left corner to equalise.

Although the half-time whistle halted Harlow's momentum, they were ahead three minutes after the restart. Hendon only managed to half clear a left-wing cross by debutant striker Chris Smith and were punished when Kenny Davis picked up the loose ball and looped it over the goalkeeper and defence for Sylvester to pounce at the back post.

Hendon's frustration was evident and referee Sean Feerick was forced to show yellow cards to three Hendon players for late challenges. Harlow continued to press forward and on 62 minutes a

through ball from midfield put Sylvester in on goal only for his shot to be cleared off the line by defender Sam Page.

Six minutes later, Lee tried his luck with another free-kick from just outside the box but his effort was parried wide by Hendon keeper Richard Wilmot.

The Middlesex side failed to create any decent chances in the second half, which enabled Harlow to kill the game off late in the game. Substitute Dean Williams was brought down by Wilmot inside the area after a clever through ball from Sylvester. The game's second penalty was dispatched with ease by Lee for his second goal.

Hawks player-boss Ryan Kirby was delighted with his side's second-half display. "The third goal was key to seeing the game out comfortably, but we kept creating chances."

"We showed the same desire that we showed against Hornchurch."

Referring to Gliddon's needless foul for the Hendon penalty, he added. "It was naïve of him. He could have gone downhill and I was talking to him to make sure that didn't happen. I'm pleased he got on top of it."

HARLOW TN: Hasell (Dumoulin 20), Davis, Gliddon, Hollenbach, Kirby, Miles, Curley (Lalite 55), Hill, Sylvester, Lee, Smith (Williams 74). Att: 277.

lead on 55 minutes when Martin Heed headed in a cross from the left.

The visitors added a third on 84 minutes when Manzi Mbala fired in from a corner.

SAWBRIDGEWORTH TN: Burrell, Hayter, Crook, Day, Longley, Sontag, Smith, Ellice (Waggitt 58), Hughes, Moore, Conlan (Simmons 80).

Robins lose out

THE Robins' inability to triumph in decisive moments proved crucial as they lost 3-0 to a clinical Romford side in the Essex Senior Football League.

Sawbridgeworth Town went behind after three minutes from Lee Cornhill's 30-yard piledriver. Robins left-back Dan Crook was forced off after a heavy col-

lision with Romford's Des Gallen on 15 minutes. Gallen also went off. Greg Hughes and Adam Sontag both shot just wide of a Romford post, while Kevin Moore's shot cleared the bar.

Robins defender Tom Day almost scored an own goal before Romford doubled their

Quintet seal medals at county champs

FIVE local athletes earned medals in the Essex Indoor Athletics Championships at the Lea Valley Athletics Centre at Picketts Lock in North London.

Tom Larkin (Harlow) claimed a silver medal in the 400m (53.61 seconds) and a bronze in the 200m, with a personal best (PB) time of 23.79s.

He was also fifth in the U-17 men's 60m (7.68s).

Mark Hunt (Harlow) earned a silver in the junior men's 400m final in 50.68s.

Kathrine Foy (Epping) excelled again. In the junior women, she came second in the 400m in 60.68s (PB) and later ran a superb race to win the 800m in 2 mins 18.5s.

Tom Richards (Harlow) grabbed an unexpected silver medal in the U-17 men's shot putt with a throw of 11.07m (PB), while Cherice McKay (Harlow) gained a silver in the U-17 women's shot putt with a throw of 9.79m (PB), beating a 2007 champion into third place.

Ria Ali Jackson (Harlow) was 5th in the senior women's 60m in 8.35s and Daniel Yaxley (Harlow) was 4th in the U-17 men's 400m in 59.08s.

• TWO Harlow Running Club members competed in the Folksworth 15-mile race.

Colin Moody was first home in 1hr, 41mins 5secs in 39th place and was the first V55.

Alan Wise, in his first race over the distance, finished close behind in 1:42.15 in 45th place, out of about 350 runners.

This Sunday seven Harlow runners completed in the Southern Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill.

Results, 8km: Jenny Spelling 46.33 (216th). 15km: John Tennant 66.39; John Evans 68.23; Matt Jones 72.31; Graham Pugh 74.39; Martin McColgan 76.22. Benfleet 15: Peter Barrett 2:19.31 (PB).

Coach sin-binned as Clapton are beaten

A FEISTY encounter at Upper Clapton which saw five yellow cards ended in a 7-5 defeat for the Thornwood Common side in this Essex League division one match against Old Brentwoods, writes JOEL TADMAN.

Clapton at one stage had only 13 players on the field but managed to keep within touching distance of their opponents until eventually going down by two points.

Rob Eales, who came on after 13 minutes to replace the injured Owen Coyne, was sent to the sin-bin five minutes later for retaliating against an opponent who allegedly punched him.

Forwards coach Alan Chinn-Shaw was also shown a yellow card after the referee spotted alleged violent play.

The deadlock was broken on eight minutes when a Brentwood centre picked up a loose ball 15 metres from the Clapton line and sprinted through for a converted try.

From a penalty a kick to touch and a line-out, Clapton launched a rolling maul and prop Jeremy Rose drove over the line to score his first try in more than two years. The try was unconverted, leaving the score 7-5 to Brentwood at half-time.

Jake Philips was the third Clapton player to be sin-binned.

Lead is cut at top

LEADERS Servo Hawks were held to a 4-4 draw by Swift Halbs in the Harlow & District Darts League.

Halfs' Billy Woods notched his second 180 of the season.

Pretenders' Dicky Smith and Rob Winslow both hit their second 180s of the season.

Other results: White Admiral 7, UG Social 1; Young Pretenders 8, Swift Arrows 0; CC Whites 6, Moot House 2; Moot House Arrows 5, CC Foxes 3.

Player dislocates knee

A HARLOW & District Football League game had to be abandoned when a player dislocated his knee on Sunday.

Lindsey Street were winning 2-1 against GPCA reserves when Lindsey's Chris Rhodes (28) suffered the injury after 40 minutes.

He was taken to hospital and later discharged.

Another defeat threatens Harlow's promotion bid

HARLOW'S promotion bid was hit by defeat to Old Southendian in a seven-goal thriller in division four south east of the NE14 East Men's Hockey League.

Poor individual performances stretched the recent bad run of the Passmore School team.

The hosts started well and went in front from a penalty corner.

Harlow looked dangerous on the counter attack with Steve White and Chris Shearman-Slack combining well together.

However, all too often the play broke down before reaching the final third.

The visitors grabbed an equaliser

when a Shearman-Slack cross deflected past the Old Southendian keeper with White getting the final touch as it crossed the line.

But Harlow soon found themselves 2-1 down, following another strike from a penalty corner.

Matters got worse before half-time as Old Southendians forced home a third for a thoroughly deserved lead.

Soon after the restart Harlow hit back when Shearman-Slack slotted in from a well-worked penalty corner.

Moments later Harlow were denied an equaliser when the umpire ruled out Shearman-Slack's 'goal' for dangerous play.

Harlow continued to press and levelled the score when White fired home from a penalty corner.

The visitors could have taken the lead when Shearman-Slack and White combined to beat the Old Southendian keeper – only to see a miraculous save off the line by a defender.

This seemed to deflate the Harlow team and the hosts fired in their third penalty corner of the match in the final few minutes to take all three points.

• HARLOW Ladies held premier division leaders Basildon to a 1-1 home draw in the Essex Women's League.

After defeating Basildon away earlier in the season, this result ensures that

Harlow remain the only league side to have taken points from Basildon so far.

The hosts got their short passing game working well early on but could not stop the leaders going ahead from a short corner early in the first half.

Despite additional pressure from Basildon, Harlow regrouped and went into the second half confident of getting something out the match.

This moment came with 15 minutes to go when Carolyn Rushton and centre forward Emma Tweddle combined on a short corner to equalise for Harlow.

Basildon had chances to steal the win but Harlow held on thanks to some fine saves by keeper Nicky Chesworth.

Gutsy Rams grind out important win

Stanborough left with Red faces

HARLOW Hawks' Paul Jessop scored 38 points as his side defeated

Stanborough Red Stars 93-37 to progress into the first round of the Herts County Cup.

The Hawks brought in Steve Wright and Tom McBride for this clash against their division two opponents.

Harlow dominated the game right from the off with Jessop scoring 14 points in the first 10 minutes.

This was to be the tale of the match for the Red Stars who, despite phases of good play particularly in the fourth quarter, were unable to make up the deficit.

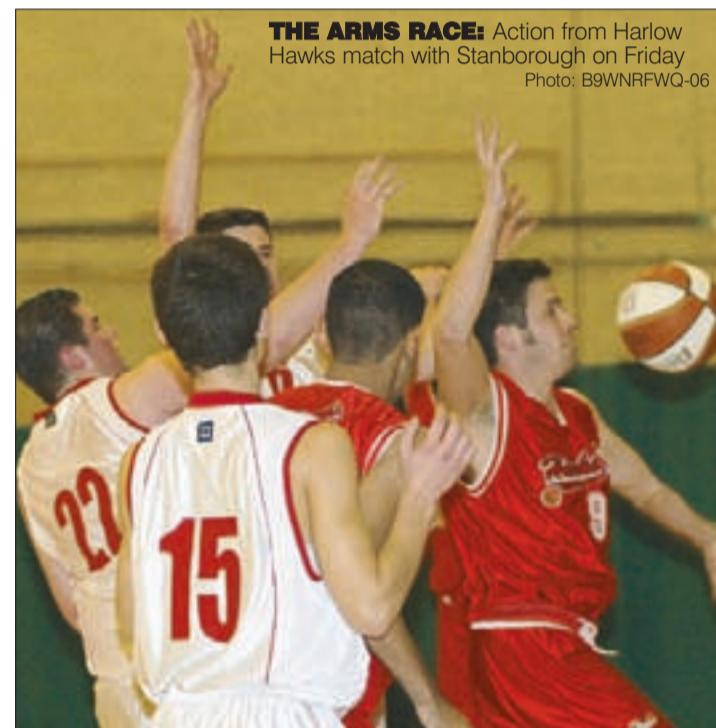
Harlow took a 16-point lead into the second quarter.

Stanborough's high turnover count led to some fast break scores for Mike Freeman and Lee Collier in a run of eight unanswered points.

Hawks were 42-13 ahead at half-time.

Harlow went on a 16-0 run in the first six minutes of the third

THE ARMS RACE: Action from Harlow Hawks match with Stanborough on Friday Photo: B9WNRFWQ-06



quarter. Tom McBride's movement and awareness was eventually rewarded with two scores.

Heading into the final quarter Harlow led 66-19 and could afford to rest players, allowing the Red Stars to enjoy a 10-6 run.

But back-to-back three-pointers from Shab Niaz and

another from Dave Spashett sealed a comfortable win for the Hawks.

Hawks player-coach Niaz said: "I had two things that I wanted to get out of this game – team defence and court time to guys who haven't had much of it in the last few games."

"We had lapses [in defence] in some parts of the game but recovered and overall it was very good.

"We have a few important games in February and everybody needs to be ready."

HARLOW HAWKS: Jessop (38pts), Freeman (10), Spashett (7), S. Niaz (6), Haddow (6), Jones (6), Collier (6), Z. Niaz (5), Wright (6), McBride (4), Burgess.

Thumping victory for team leaves Wanstead flat

Youth rugby round-up

HARLOW U-16 demolished Wanstead U-16's by 53-0 in a one-sided match at Ram Gorse.

The Young Rams played some brilliant rugby and scored nine tries in their emphatic victory.

After some early pressure from Wanstead, Harlow began to dominate and were ahead on 15 minutes when outside centre Jordan Cable beat the defence to score after a clever pass from Danny Smith.

Harlow added four more tries before the half-time whistle and another four in the second half.

Cable, along with centre Joe Pite, both scored two tries each while fly-half Smith converted on four occasions. The other try scorers were James Heaton, Lennie Hayden, Ned Pillar, Sam Gregory and Jack Palmer.

Missed tackles cost the Harlow U-17 team dear in a 31-14 loss at Southend.

The home side raced into the lead on five minutes and, despite Harlow briefly drawing level, Southend were

ahead again after scoring twice before half-time.

A brief Rams revival saw Joe Heeney sprint 65 metres to score arguably the best try of the match but this was not enough.

Harlow U-15 suffered a 58-0 defeat at South Woodham Ferrars.

The Junior Rams were overrun by a powerful and organised home side who are one of the county's top teams.

Harlow U-14 started brightly by scoring the first try away at East London, but were unable to maintain their advantage, eventually losing by a

scoreline of 62-14.

Harlow's Zi Dargan-Lloyd opened the scoring. His try was converted by fly-half Ryan Matthew.

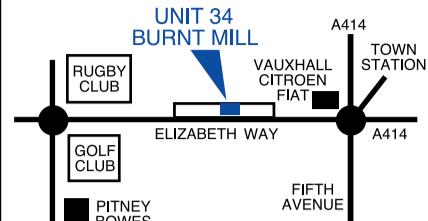
Rams prop Jamie Alden crossed the line for Harlow's second try after the break. This was converted by Matthew.

Harlow U-11's overcame Enfield Ignatians 27-7.

Try-scorers were Lee Bilton, Frankie Gallagher, Rhys Davis, Adam Seeley and Harrison Green. Chay Clark added one conversion.

Harlow U-10's won 30-15 against Enfield Ignatians.

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Injured Tom still gets gold

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New blow for keeper Hasell

INJURY-jinxed Hawks keeper James Hasell could be out for February after sustaining a deep gash to his right knee in the 3-1 victory over second-placed Hendon.

Hasell (26) was stretchered off after only 20 minutes of Saturday's Ryman League premier division match at Barrows Farm.

He was replaced by young stopper Michael Dumoulin, who had an excellent game. Hasell sustained a deep gash to the bone at the top of his right shin and had to go to hospital for internal stitches. The custodian has endured huge misfortune this campaign. He was ruled out for three months after fracturing a thumb in pre-

season.

He returned on November 17 in the 6-2 win at Harrow Borough, but this latest setback has compounded a

BAD LUCK: Keeper James Hasell is stretchered off against Hendon on Saturday

Photo: Steve Weemes (PJLLJ32D07)

miserable season.

The former Leyton stopper, in his second spell at Harlow, was the spot-kick hero last season when the Hawks

defeated AFC Sudbury in the play-off final to clinch promotion from division one north.

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Archer bid's off target

Braintree striker switches to premier rivals

THE Hawks have missed out on Braintree Town striker Leon Archer, writes ALAN SCOTT.

The ex-Cheshunt forward was in talks with Harlow Town director of football Tom Cunningham about a move to Barrows Farm.

However, the striker has instead joined Hawks' premier division rivals Boreham Wood on a month's loan – and therefore could face Harlow when the teams meet next Tuesday at Barrows Farm.

"I want people who want to be at the club. He gave the feeling he wanted to be somewhere else," Cunningham said yesterday.

He is also speaking to Southend United about striker James Lindie, as revealed in last week's *Star*, and Crystal Palace forward Charlie Sheringham.

The Shrimpers are expected to make Lindie available for a loan spell when their FA Youth Cup run ends.

They were set to visit Carlisle United in the fifth round last night (Wednesday). It is the first time the League One side have progressed to this stage of the competition.

Meanwhile, the Hawks have reached a unique agreement with Southern League premier division neighbours Cheshunt which will see players from either club switching in loan deals.

Striker Danny Green (17) and defender Michael Gliddon (18) have moved to the Hertfordshire club on loan and Green scored in the Ambers' 3-1 win at Tiverton Town on Saturday.

The match was the first in charge for former Hawks assistant boss Gordon Boateng.

"Danny and Michael have dual registration," explained Harlow Town player-boss Ryan Kirby. It means that the players can turn out for either club, and so Cheshunt players can switch to Barrows Farm if Harlow are short of a player in a certain position.

"We want Danny and Michael to have games. The reserve games keep getting called off," Kirby said.

Another plus is the news that striker Raphael Sylvester could be available for the rest of the season.

The forward joined on loan from League One side Leyton Orient in October. He has missed several games as he was required by Orient due to a shortage of fit strikers.

However, Sylvester returned to the Hawks line-up on Saturday in the 3-1 victory over Hendon, and could be available for the rest of the club's premier division campaign. "That's a bonus," said Kirby. "We think we have got him for the rest of the season."

The Hawks host Carshalton Athletic in the Ryman premier division at Barrows Farm this Saturday.

Striker James Bunn (hamstring) is still sidelined and wing-back Mark Taylor completes his three-match suspension.

RYMAN LEAGUE

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Chelmsford C	27	18	5	4	59
Hendon	28	13	8	7	47
AFC Wimbledon	26	12	8	6	44
Margate	27	11	8	9	41
Harlow Boro'	28	12	5	11	41
Staines Tn	23	11	7	5	40
Ramsgate	27	11	7	9	40
AFC Hornchurch	26	11	6	9	39
Horsham	21	12	2	7	38
Billeray Tn	26	10	7	9	37
Maidstone Utd	27	11	3	13	36
Boreham Wood	28	10	4	14	34
Carshalton Ath'	26	10	4	12	34
Heybridge Swifts	26	8	9	9	33
Harlow Tn	25	8	8	9	32
Ashford Tr (Mx)	25	9	5	11	32
Folkestone I	26	9	5	12	32
Tonbridge A	25	7	9	9	30
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Leyton	28	4	3	21	52

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